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MORE SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR CITY OF EDMONTON ARE DEMANDED

REDS PLAN NEW MOVE FOR WORLD CONTROL

NEW CITY TAXES ON INCOMES AND RENTS PROPOSED

Alternative Service Tax, Similar to That Imposed in Calgary, Is Proposed by a Special Committee of the Council on Revenue

BUDGET MUST BE REDUCED BY $126,000 SAYS YORATH

That Is, if the Mill Rate Is to Be Kept Within 40 Mills—Question up of Expenditures for Edmonton

The levy of two new municipal taxes was recommended yesterday by a special committee appointed by council to consider the question of new taxation.

The meeting supported a motion by Alderman A. U. G. Bury, that Council approach the Legislature asking permission for power to impose (a) an income tax, similar to that previously tried in this city; (b), a service tax, similar to that now in operation in Calgary; or, (c), a rental tax, to be based on the amount of rent paid on dwelling houses.

The motion covering the second tax, also moved by Alderman Bury, called for imposition of a tax on horses, and all vehicles using the thoroughfares, similar to that recently granted to Calgary, by the legislature.

School Board Represented

Members of the special committee were Alderman Douglas, chairman, with Aldermen Adair, Bury, Rea and Findley. Professor Alexander attended as a representative of the Public School Board, a committee of which, appointed to confer with the city representatives on the subject of expenditure, had expressed the desire to assist the city in considering the matter of a special educational tax.

The special committee on taxation were appointed following a discussion at the last council meeting, in regard to the large proportion of the tax levy which was required by the amount required for school purposes. This led to the question of the advisability of levying a purely educational tax, or failing that a service tax, or a rental tax, or even an income tax providing permission could be obtained from the provincial government.

Income Tax Preferred

The special meeting was also attended by Commissioner Yorath and Mayor Blatchford.

Opinion was expressed by the committee that the rental tax as outlined by Commissioner Yorath appeared to be the most practical of the three.

Mr. Yorath said that $126,000 would have to come off the estimate if the mill rate this year was to be kept down to 40 mills.

Regarding the estimate for education Dr. Alexander offered a suggestion which is to come up before the school board, that High School and Technical School students above grade nine be required to pay a fee of $10 per annum. This would materially reduce the amount required through taxation.

YOUNG CHILDREN TAKE LONG TRIP

Boy and Girl from Poland and Russia on Way to Saskatchewan

Special to The Bulletin

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 28.—Two children, boy and girl, Andre Hahn of Lemberg, Poland, and Eugenie Berkson, of Moscow, aged twelve and eight respectively, who travelled alone from their homes in Europe, arrived here last night on the Canadian National Railway.

Curious enough the two children who were in charge of a family of six were both destined for Herbert, Sask., neither child could talk a word of English, both seemed happy and contented and judging from their appearance entered thoroughly into the adventure.

LIBERALS FACE TEST

The Speech From Throne Debate Promises a Sharp Fight

(Special to The Bulletin).

OTTAWA, Feb. 29. — The fact that the speech from the throne read at the opening of Parliament yesterday sets forth an extensive program of legislation in unusual detail, is accepted in some quarters here as an indication of an early general election, probably some time next summer or fall. In official circles, however, this theory is given little credence.

It is regarded as certain that the government will face a test during the debate on the speech from the throne. Conservative members will introduce a want of confidence motion, which is not likely, however, to have the support of the Progressive group. Relations of Cabinet Ministers with the Home Bank will also be raised by the opposition. The Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, who has been named as having withdrawn a large deposit from the bank just a day or so before it closed its doors, stated today that he was prepared to meet all charges which might be raised, and to prove that nothing wrongful had been done.

Members are preparing for action Beginning Monday—Sharp Fight Expected.

OTTAWA, Feb. 29.—(Canadian Press)—With preliminaries over members are preparing for the opening of debate on the address in the House of Commons on Monday. Indications are that sharp issues will be joined and lively fighting ensue from the outset. First will come the more or less formal speeches of the mover and seconder. Then, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, will open for the official opposition. Premier King will reply for the government and he, in turn, will be succeeded by Robert Forke, leader of the Progressives.

Should the Conservative amendment, if moved, take the form of charges against members of the government, an unusual situation would be created. This is regarded, in certain quarters, as indicating that the amendment is not likely to take such form. The usual procedure in such cases, it is stated, is to make direct charges and move for a committee of investigation and it is possible that Conservatives will

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BUDDING ROMANCE BUDDED BY UNSENTIMENTAL JUSTICE

Adonis Was Ready to Wed Helen of Two Husbands, But the Fort Saskatchewan Jail Bars Matrimonial Bliss

Romance appeared in police court yesterday and tried to develop in course of justice. Helen and Adonis were there. Helen Meers was on trial for living without visible means of ordinary vagrant. She has been out of jail but six weeks. She served a term for similar offence.

Adonis Mainville was the gallant who went to the rescue of the young woman, whose acquaintance he had formed two weeks ago.

Adonis described himself as a well-drifter from a foreign country, spending a few weeks in the city while the cold prairie and lies under snow and frost and his drilling rig lies idle. Accustomed as he was to seeing the fire sparkle of water at the depths of the well, he had eyes to Helen's eyes what he outlined to be the sparkle of a first love. He proposed as much in court and declared that he be permitted to get a marriage license and save the day for Helen.

Helen was high for Helen. She denied any guilt under the law. Taking her stand on her own behalf her demeanor tripped merrily on with her story. Even when she told the court that two husbands had been on her list, the new suitor was not abashed.

Cold justice however, must be done. The magistrate of the women's court found her guilty. Another six months' term in jail was the verdict.

Helen collapsed. The disappointed swain made for the railway station to get a ticket home.

Another day was at an end in the court.

Rail Chiefs Object To Sample Plan

Holding of Cars at Central Points Would Tie Up Traffic, Say Men

MUCH MONEY IS SPENT INSPECTING GRAIN TRAIN

Thousands Loads of Wheat Handled Through the Winnipeg Yards

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 29.—(By Canadian Press). — Much money and time of employees is spent constantly by the Canadian National railways in the inspection of grain cars for leaks and in eliminating waste from that source, Albert Wilcox, general superintendent of the Manitoba district for the company, told the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission this afternoon.

In the matter of holding cars in the Winnipeg yards for the protein test and in connection with the operation of a sample market, beyond the time now required under the present system, would call for serious consideration. He said the Canadian National could handle in their yards there at one time 6,000 cars and he understood the C.P.R. had facilities for 10,000. If the exigency of any new plan called for holding all cars 24 hours in these terminals, it would present serious physical difficulties. At present two hours is the average time cars of grain intended for the lakes are held here. That is for sampling and the ordinary routine of breaking up a train, its inspection and switching.

R. C. Morgan, C.P.R. superintendent of Winnipeg terminals, gave evidence suggesting enormous physical difficulties of holding cars here or at the lake terminals under conditions incident to the operation of a sample market.

Maximum Tonnage.

The method of handling the western grain in the growth of 25 years along the present system and millions have been spent in construction of railway facilities and

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MOOSE JAW POLICE CASE READY FOR TRIAL

One Officer Suspended in Charge Re-instated, Another Fired

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Feb. 29.—J. W. Reynolds, the last of the seven former constables of the city police force to be accorded preliminary hearing in the city Police Court on charges of theft from local stores, was committed for trial this afternoon. There are eleven counts in the indictment against Reynolds. Bail was refused.

The commissioners, at a special meeting late this afternoon, dealt with charges against Constables Rolland and A. Bell, suspended from the city police force on charges of store-breaking and theft charges preferred against their comrades. Bell was reinstated and charges against Roland is reinstated.

The commissioners found Bell guilty of a breach of trust in not reporting to his chief certain suspicious actions of other constables since committed or remanded for trial. Roland was completely exonerated.

EXCHANGE RATE SET FOR RAIL SHIPMENTS

Three and One-half per Cent. Arbitrary Amount Says Commissioner

OTTAWA, Feb. 29.—(Canadian Press)—In accordance with the judgment of the board of railway commissioners, the rate of exchange in all transactions with shippers of freight between points in Canada and the United States from Feb. 1 to March 15, inclusive, will be three and one-half per cent and the rate of surcharge on international freight shipments will be two per cent. During this period the rate on international passenger business will be based on four per cent exchange.

LUDENDORFF TELLS COURT OF CAMPAIGN

MUNICH, Bavaria, Feb. 29.—General Ludendorff, one of the chief defendants in the trial of those held responsible for the Bavarian putsch last November, took the stand today. For three hours he read from type written leaves, in short, staccato tones that amounted to a political speech in the course of which he denounced Marshal Foch's Communism. He was listened to quietly by the large crowd and addressed as the president of the court as "Excellency."

COMMUNISTS TO SWEEP EUROPE SAYS LEADER

MOSCOW, Feb. 29.—Removal of the headquarters of the Third Internationale from Moscow to "another central country with a greater percentage of industrialists after our first decisive victory over the European bourgeoisie," is advocated by G. S. Zinovieff, chairman of its executive committee.

In a review of the organization's accomplishments and aims, printed in the Pravda, M. Zinovieff says the Communistic revolutionary theories are making great progress even in America and Japan, and says:

"The movement has full right to expect welcome surprises from the American labor movement. Similarly, Japan is on the verge of a revolution like that of Russia in 1905."

Continuing, he said that the Internationale had not changed its belief that revolution would march through Europe via Germany.

The program, as outlined by M. Zinovieff, includes the creation of a strong Communist party in England; a proletarian revolution in Germany in the near future, aided by Communists of Russia, Poland, Austria, Czecho-Slovakia and France; help to American and Japanese Communists; more and still more attention to the care and the attraction of a majority of the workmen to the ranks of the Internationale; a drive to improve the relations between workers and peasants, and the promotion of a united front of all the Internationales.

OIL SCANDAL FOR SENATE

Ramifications of Probe Extend to White House Officials, Says Lenroot

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Incidents in the oil inquiry were made the subjects of a stirring debate today in the senate which culminated in a better ferocious encounter between Chairman Lenroot of the oil committee, and Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama.

This clash grew out of the visit which Senators Lenroot and Smoot, Republican, Utah, made to Albert H. Fall, at a hotel here before the former interior secretary unveiled the oil investigations by a statement that he had borrowed $100,000 from Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post.

Another incident of discussion was the employment by McLean, of E. W. Smithers, chief communications officer at the White House, to make the private wire the publisher had installed between his Palm Beach cottage and the White House here.

Senator Dill, Democrat, Washington, called attention to this, declared "the trail of this thing goes to the rounds of the executive's offices and it comes even in his own office."

Subpoenas for the persons mentioned in the McLean telegrams to appear before the committee were issued tonight.

A demand that the committee subpoenas William Boyce Thompson, of Chicago, was made in the senate by Senator Heflin, who stated Mr. Thompson borrowed $2,500,000 in 1920 to "divorce" himself from Sinclair oil stock for use in the presidential campaign that year.

Under fire for inquiry will be furnished the committee of President Coolidge employes who were subpoenaed in a resolution adopted today by the senate that he furnish the Senate the names of all of the executive would ascertain his authority under the law before acting.

While the senate debate was in full swing, announcement was made at the White House that President Coolidge would appoint additional special counsel to bring action looking to the recovery of sections 16 and 36 in the Elk Hills reserve in California, the oil domes near Teapot Dome, and Standard Oil Company of California.

After it had heard Mr. Palmer today, the oil committee also examined Karl C. Schuyler, counsel for A. R. Slade, a Denver oil operator, whose claims in Teapot Dome were bought by Sinclair for $1,000,000. Schuyler testified that the indications were that Sinclair had obtained the Teapot Dome lease through a conspiracy.

JAPANESE STATESMAN SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS

Prince Masayoshi Matsukata Founded Empire's Scheme of Finance

TOKIO, March 1.—Prince Masayoshi Matsukata, one of the genuine "elder statesmen" of Japan, who has been critically ill for several days, died today.

TOKIO, March 1.—Prince Matsukata was considered the founder of Japan's modern finance. He was born in 1835 and served through the Japanese-Chinese and Russian wars, on many times a member of the Japanese cabinet.

MINERS' DEMANDS KNOWN

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—It is definitely known that the demands of the miners of District 12, U. M. W. A., which will be presented to the operators on March 4, will be practically the same as those made by the miners in the central competitive field at the Jacksonville convention, coupled with the adjustment of inequalities in many districts.

U.S. INCOME TAX IS CUT

Compromise Bill Accepted Over Measure Sponsored By Mellon

BY E. D. MacDONALD
United News Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29—The Mellon tax bill has been killed. In its place the House has adopted the compromise measure of Representative Longworth, Republican leader, providing a maximum surtax of 4 1-2 per cent.

The final vote on formal adoption of the tax bill as whole was 4[illegible] to 8. This adoption was foreseen by an earlier vote on the Longworth substitute, which carried 216 to 139.

By this action the house not only buried the Mellon plan so strongly supported by President Coolidge but it revoked its former approval of the Garner Democratic plan providing for a 44 per cent maximum surtax.

This action ensures the enactment of a Republican tax bill, not the one which the president has fought for and approved the congressional majority.

The new tax rate will become effective on incomes during 1924, payable next year. Meanwhile a 25 per cent rebate is authorized on incomes for 1923, payable March 15, under the provisions of the house bill.

Here briefly is what the house bill provides: Normal taxes: 2 per cent on incomes under $4,000; 4 per cent on incomes between $4,000 and $8,000; 6 per cent above $8,000.

Surtax:—One half per cent on incomes between $10,000 and $12,000 graduated up to 27 1-2 per cent on $200,000 and over.

Earned income exemption.—Unchanged from present law: $1,500 for single persons; $2,500 for heads of families with incomes under $5,000; $2,000 for heads of families with incomes over $5,000.

The overturning of the Garner plan was accomplished by approval and the substitution of the Longworth compromise plan was brought about by the switch of a handful of republican insurgents who were persuaded that they should vote for the Garner Democratic Bill if congress insists on sending it to the White House.

The tax battle now shifts to the Senate where an attempt will be made to rewrite the measure. Here, it is thought, the balance of power is held by the Lafollette insurgents who will increase rather than decrease the taxes on great wealth. After the Senate has acted, the measure must go to conference where representatives of the two houses will re-write the whole measure and bring a bill which will be acceptable to a majority of both bodies.

FIRE LOSSES IN CANADA

TORONTO, Feb. 29.—Fire losses in Canada for the week ended February 27 are estimated by the Monetary Times at $414,106, compared with $1,122,109 for the previous week and with $2,251,200 for the corresponding week last year.

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Protest Any Cut in Army Expenditure

Meeting of Officers and Ex-Officers Voices Protest to Government

PERIL OF REDUCTION ANALYZED IN NOTE

Disintegration of Permanent Force, Loss of General Staff and Exposure to Violence

At a meeting of officers, ex-officers, and other citizens held yesterday in the Prince of Wales Armouries, a memorandum on national defence was presented, and the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, that this meeting has heard and is in sympathy with the memorandum respecting the proposed curtailment of military expenditure. This meeting approves of the said memorandum. That the secretary be instructed to forward copies of this resolution and memorandum to the Right Honorable, the Prime Minister of Canada; the Honorable, the Minister of Defence; Messrs. Kellner, Kennedy, Warner, Lucas and Speakman, members of Parliament, with a request to the latter to oppose any reduction in expenditure on national defence as compared with previous years and to bring to the attention of the House the matters and things set out in the said memorandum."

The memorandum in part was as follows:—

"Officers of the National Militia and Veteran Corps will believe in the existence of an adequate defence force feel that in protesting against any curtailment of expenditure on National Defence, that they occupy a very different position from those who object to retrenchment on other branches of national activity. Their protests are as follows:

"1.—National Defence may be compared to police protection, fire protection, insurance, hospitalization or medical attendance. There may be extravagance in any of these, but there is an irreducible minimum below which it is neither safe, wise or economic to go in retrenchment of expenditure thereon.

Sacrificing the Organization

"2.—National Defence in its growth, development and attainment to efficiency, may be compared with the growth, development and efficiency of a big commercial undertaking. Success in business is based upon sufficient capital, sufficient labour, skilled management, exper-

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FORBES IS INDICTED BY U. S. GRAND JURY

Former Head of Veterans' Bureau and Chicago Man Charged

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—Charles R. Forbes, former director of the United States Veterans Bureau, and John W. Thompson, of Chicago and St. Louis, were indicted today by the federal grand jury which has been engaged for days investigating the administration of Forbes.

The indictments were jointly indicted in two true bills charging conspiracy to commit bribery and offences against the United States government in connection with the construction of a veterans hospital.

The contracts were to be awarded, it was charged in connection with the building and equipping of hospitals for soldiers for which the government appropriated $12,000,000.

Charles F. Cramer, former general counsel for the Bureau, who admitted suicide after investigation of his department was begun, was named in the indictments.

REGISTRAR RESPONSIBLE FOR A HUGE SHORTAGE

Toronto Man Must Hold Bag in 5,000 Losses—$150,000 Is Gone

TORONTO, Feb. 29.—(Canadian Press)—Premier Ferguson today said that J. Walter Curry, registrar at Toronto registry office, would be held responsible for the shortage in revenue for money lost by defalcation in the office of the registrar. The sum is stated to be $5,000. The government has started audits in many departments, Premier Ferguson declared that many irregularities had been discovered.

"The whole trouble has arisen through the fact that no audit of receipts was ever made," said the premier. "Loose book keeping and lack of supervision is largely responsible for the existing state of affairs."

It is stated that the total losses will run about $150,000.

CHURCH UNION IS PUSHED AHEAD IN THE LEGISLATURE

Has Its Second Reading and Referred to Committee of the Whole Without Division—Motions For Postponement Are Beaten

MR. BOYLE URGES DELAY; TO WAIT DOMINION ACTION

Speaker Rules That Action in Ontario Courts Has No Bearing on the Course to Be Pursued by the Alberta House

The Church Union bill, sponsored by W. H. Shield, Farmer member for Macleod, had its second reading in the Provincial Legislature yesterday afternoon and was referred to the Committee of the Whole, without a division.

Donald Cameron (Farmer), Innisfail, moved an amendment to the effect that "the bill be read again twelve months hence," which was voted down by a large majority of the House.

When the speaker declared the vote in favor of the "Noes" on the amendment, only three members rose to their feet to demand a division—Donald Cameron (Farmer), Innisfail; M. C. McKeen (Farmer), Lac Ste. Anne, and the Hon. W. C. Cross (Liberal), Edson.

In the course of the debate, which lasted most of the afternoon, the bill was opposed by two members, Mr. Cameron and Mr. McKeen.

The Hon. J. R. Boyle, leader of the opposition, suggested that instead of dealing with the bill immediately, the debate be adjourned for two weeks, in order to determine what action the Federal Parliament would take. This bill is being submitted to the Provincial Legislatures as well as the Dominion House.

According to Mr. Boyle, full procedure was not provided in the bill in its present form for the minority, with respect to division of property.

Amendments were made by the Hon. R. G. Reid, minister of municipal Affairs, soon after the opening of the debate, which bring the bill into line with the Dominion Bill.

The church union bill provides for the merging of three churches, the Congregational, Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregationalist. Certain provisions are made for the minority, or those who do not wish to adhere to the new church, which is to be known as the United Church.

Majority May Claim Church

In the amendments, the division of the church property between the minority and the majority voters. The majority, however, may lay claim to the church in case of disputes. A special committee is also stipulated, consisting of three representatives of the majority, three of the minority and three others appointed by the two groups. The duty of that body will be to make any adjustments necessary in case of dispute over the division of property.

Mr. Shield, in speaking on the church union bill declared that most of the opposition to the bill voiced against the proposed action were from people other than the members of the three churches had the same doctrines. He said that this was an indication that there would be any difference after the churches had been joined under one head.

"The minority will be able to

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MERCHANT MARINE TO START SERVICES

Monthly Sailings from Vancouver and East Coast Are Announced

MONTREAL, Feb. 29.—Announcement was made here today by the Canadian government merchant marine, limited, that it had been decided to operate a fortnightly service between Canadian Atlantic and Pacific coast ports via the Panama canal. Steamers of 8,400 tons dead weight capacity will sail monthly from Vancouver, the first the year around and monthly from Montreal and Halifax from Halifax to Fall, and to St. John in the winter. The first sailings will be the Canadian Mariner from Montreal, May 8, and the Canadian Winner from Vancouver June 5.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

Canadian Planter at London from St. John.

STATEMENT IS ISSUED DEFENDING DOHENY

Efficiency of U.S. Navy Increased by Secrecy, Avers Magnate

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Edward L. Doheny, oil magnate, issued a statement today that "more than 2,000 words defending the contract made between himself and the Secretary of Navy Fall, gives to his company a lease of the oil reserve number one, in California. Complaining that "these contracts were not hedged in as sufficiently as we could have wished," he said "so much secrecy was there was that the American navy has greater efficiency now than before the disarmament conference."

SUFFRAGE BILL PASSED

Commons Favors Franchise For Females at Age of Twenty-One

LONDON, Feb. 29.—The house of commons today accepted the principle of giving women the vote at the age of twenty-one instead of at thirty as under the present law, by passing the second reading of the franchise bill by a decisive vote.

The measure received the large majority of 246 to 77, the house declined to refer the bill to the committee of the whole house so that its future fate depends upon whether time can be spared from essential government business in the present session to put the bill through its further stages.

The measure is what is known as a "private members bill" for which the government is not responsible and further it proposes a number of controversial changes in the existing law affecting the municipal franchise and other matters.

Deputy Leader Clynes explained that the government was favorable to the principle involved, but pointed out the bill would have a better chance if it was limited to the field of women's votes without touching other matters.

The government, however, would do whatever possible for it if it is a possibility, therefore, that although the government has made no actual promise, the bill can be again submitted to the house in a measure form so as to allow of its passing during the present session.

FRENCH DEPUTIES CHAMBER SCENE OF BLOWS AND KICKS

Socialists and Royalists Stage Melee on Senate Floor, Breaking up Debate and Session—Poincare Looks on

PARIS, Feb. 29.—Blows and kicks were exchanged in a turbulent session of the Chamber of Deputies today and the disturbance ended only by a suspension of the sitting and the forcible expulsion of the bellicerents by the chamber attendants.

The trouble occurred between socialist groups headed by ex-Premier Herriot and Royalists and members of the right.

It was precipitated by the Royalist deputy, Magna, repeatedly shouting "cure" during M. Palisier's discussion of the Caillaux case, which was brought up to debate.

Premier Poincare watched the disturbance serenely for several minutes and then the sitting was suspended.

CHURCH UNION PUSHED AHEAD

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carry on as at present. They will have their share of the property, and a special commission will be appointed to settle any disputes arising over church funds and property. Mr. Shield declared.

Continuing, the speaker pointed out that rapid strides towards church union had been made throughout the whole of the Dominion during the last few years, and the time had come to take some definite action as was evidenced by the three churches concerned, in Ontario there were some 1,000 church of Presbyterian and Methodist churches together, and considering the other important steps that had been taken it would be more difficult to record; that prevailed.

Steels Not at Issue

It was not the duty of the legislative assembly, said Mr. Shield to decide upon the merits of church union that already had been decided upon by the churches, but the legislature was being asked merely to ratify the decision. The speaker also emphasized the fact that the passing of the Bill by the Provincial legislature would not effect a union of the churches of the province. Enactment of Dominion legislation in favor of church union would have to be put into effect before there would be any definite action taken.

The Bill as drafted provided ample protection for the minority, declared the speaker. But it was also emphasized by Mr. Shield that in looking after the interests of the minority the rights of the majority should not be overlooked.

Mr. McKeen, deputy speaker, farmer member for Lac ste. Anne, who followed Mr. Shield, strongly opposed the bill on the grounds that ample provisions had not been formulated for the minority, which was made up of a large number of persons of whose rights should be protected. According to the provisions of the bill to be submitted to Dominion house, it was asserted, a bare majority vote would give the right to put the minority out of the church and force them to carry on, how and where they could. There had been only a small majority of the Presbyterian church in favor of church union when the plebiscite was taken in 1915, which indicated that at the outset the question was a very controversial one.

Question Now in Courts.

Continuing, Mr. McKeen pointed out that there was an action pending in the Ontario courts against church union, in which prominent members of the church were suing on behalf of the minority to protect their rights. It was the contention of Mr. McKeen that while a court case was pending upon the question the legislature had no right to consider the bill.

Speaker R. L. McPherson ruled that the legislature could take action notwithstanding the fact that court proceedings were under way.

Robert Pearson, Independent, Calgary, also pointed out that even if the action was being taken in the Ontario courts it would have no bearing on what was done in Alberta.

Mr. McKeen also suggested that the bill be held over for a few weeks to determine what action would be taken by the Dominion legislature. The bill before the Provincial assembly was really only an appendage to the Federal bill to be introduced at Ottawa, and it may or may not become law.

"It is premature to ask the time of

ALBERTA COAL MUCH LIKED ON THE SOUND

The Fuel Commissioner Reports Seattle Enthusiastic Over Fuel Supply

"People of Seattle are very much interested in Alberta coal," declared Howard Stutchbury, Fuel Commissioner yesterday, upon his return from the coast where he spent a month demonstrating the value of Alberta coal. "There is every indication," he added, of a very large market in that city and in the various cities on Puget Sound."

"Sample cars of steam coal and domestic fuel were distributed in Seattle by the Alberta government. Those who had the opportunity of using it were extremely enthusiastic about it," declared Mr. Stutchbury.

"To show the interest already evidenced, I need only refer to a new company formed by the leading firms men of Seattle under the Alberta coal only. The secretary treasurer is J. D. O'Malley who has been much interested in the movement of Alberta coal, for some time. He is now in the city to make arrangements with the operators for a supply."

Mr. Stutchbury stated that application had been made to the Canadian National railways for a special export rate on coal. As it will be a short haul, a lower freight rate was likely to be granted. As soon as the rate is adjusted, coal will commence to move, concluded Mr. Stutchbury.

EVENTS TODAY AND TOMORROW

The mass meeting of the Disabled Veterans' Association will be held in the Pantages Theatre tomorrow, starting at 2:30 o'clock. Major-General Griesbach, Mayor K. A. Blatchford, Hon. J. R. Boyle, Capt. J. M. Comyn-Ching, M. L. A. and the Rev. J. M. Comyn-Ching will address the meeting on behalf of the association, while the Salvation Army Band and A. K. Putland will provide the music.

The auto owners of Garneau are requested to convey as many of the patients from the University Hospital to the meeting as possible. A silver collection will be taken during the course of the meeting.

The Gymkhana will meet at the Glenora Skating Club today at three o'clock.

The Welsh banquet and concert will be held tonight in the Board of Trade Rooms, Clyde Block.

SCOTCH CONCERT GIVEN

A Scotch concert was given in the Grierson Presbyterian Church last night, Mayor K. A. Blatchford presided. Among those who provided the evening's entertainment were: Dr. McCartney Wilson, an address entitled "Scotch Characteristics," Scott McPherson, Scotch comedy songs, Mrs. Stott, Scotch readings, Miss Mary Ferguson, Harry Lauder songs, Miss McFarlane, solo, Miss Ferguson, solo and Mr. Stiffe, Scotch classical songs.

The music was provided by the First Baptist Church Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Bonner.

BOY'S BODY FOUND

CALGARY, Alta., Feb. 29—The body of Tommy, the four-year-old son of former Mayor M. C. Costello of this city, was found by firemen this afternoon in the Elbow river here, ten feet from where the lad was drowned while playing several days ago.

YEGGS STEAL $720

MONTREAL, Feb. 29—Two armed men entered the Notre Dame De Grace branch of the Montreal Light Heat and Power company here today, held up the manager and his assistant and escaped with $720 in cash, after having locked the two people in a cellar.

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HER CHILDREN HAD WHOOPING COUGH

This is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It starts with fever and cough. The cough is at first mild and short, but gradually increases in severity and occurs in sudden spasms, vomiting follows, and sometimes there is nose bleed, the child turns livid in the face, the eyes appear as if they would burst from their sockets, and suffocation seems imminent till relief is brought on by the "whoop."

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SEEK TO HAVE DUCK SEASON OPEN EARLIER

Game League Would Have the Shooting Commence on September 1

A move to have the duck shooting season both earlier than September 15 was started last night by the Northern Alberta Game and Protective League at its annual meeting. Dr. R. A. Rooney was elected president and W. F. H. Mason secretary.

Dr. Rooney announced that a general meeting to deal with the matter of having the duck season open September 1 or on Labor Day, will be called within a week, so that representations may be made to the legislature.

An order of fifty pairs of quail is to be given to Benedict's game farm at Lacombe, so that the league may liberate some of the game birds in various parts of the province, so as to be a nucleus of many coveys.

A letter was received from Jack Miner, the bird lover of Ontario, thanking the league for prairie chickens sent him for his sanctuary and intimating that he would send the favor some quail.

A report was made by the game fish section that the Province of Ontario had refused to allow export of black bass from the Rainy River district as asked for by the league. The effort to obtain some of these game fish for lakes in Alberta will be continued. It was decided. A motion was passed to endeavor to secure from the Dominion Department of Marine and Fisheries a permit to allow the fish to be exported to Alberta.

The league went on record as favoring the principle of establishing public shooting grounds. When the Dominion officials have completed a survey of suitable locations, the executive will be instructed to confer as to suitable locations for such preserves.

Dr. R. F. Nichols made a report upon the success attending his efforts to raise ring-neck pheasants, saying that they had wintered nicely in the open for two seasons. When the committee reports the Provincial Minister of Agriculture, an effort is to be made to have the Conservation Board aid in the propagation of these birds, or have the provincial poultry farm take over the flock for the future, he reported.

FIRST BATTALION DANCE

The monthly mess dinner and dance of the First Battalion, The Edmonton Regiment (49th Batt., C. E. F.) was held in the Prince of Wales Armouries Thursday night, at which Captain W. H. Baker presided. Most of the officers including Lieut. Col. Louis Scott were present.

With the conclusion of the dinner Battalion orders stated that all officers present must support the dancing which they did. The function was strictly regimental, the ladies present being relatives of the mess members.

It was announced to the meeting that Rochfort sportsmen of the Rugudo district have a shipment of Hungarian partridge coming from the south of the province for release in their district.

Mr. Mason read a statement showing there are 183 members last year. Disbursements were $321, and there is on hand $519.

Professor William Rowan was elected vice-president, and the chairmen of sections as follows: Big game section, Colonel P. E. Bowen; game birds section, Dr. R. F. Nichols; section, Matthew Hilton; membership section, Clyde Hook; song bird ship committee, A. T. Kinnaird.

THE WEATHER

Fair mild weather continues throughout the west.

Forecasts:—Alberta and Saskatchewan, fair and mild.

	Low	High
Dawson	8	20
Prince Rupert	38	44
Victoria	44	50
Vancouver	40	44
Calgary	24	38
Edmonton	20	38
Battleford	24	42
Prince Albert	20	38
Medicine Hat	20	46
Moose Jaw	31	39
Saskatoon	15	38
Regina	20	25
Winnipeg	20	40
Port Arthur	14	22
White River	8	18
Parry Sound	8	24
London	20	29
Toronto	24	30
Kingston	18	32
Ottawa	16	26
Montreal	14	22
Quebec	10	16
St. John	22	30
Halifax	24	36

MORE SAPPHIRES IN COSTUME ASKED BY POLICE CHIEF

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—More clothing for some of the girls in George White's "Scandals" production was ordered today by Chief of Police Collins as a result of the first report of Mrs. Emma Sheppard, advisory committee, appointed recently at the instigation of a Church Federation committee.

The committee reported today that a "doll chorus" required more clothing from the waist-line up; that the "sapphire girl" should wear more sapphires, and decreed red stage lights for certain living models.

Terse News of The Town

John Blue, secretary of the Edmonton Board of Trade was in Red Deer yesterday. Mr. Blue addressed the Rotary Club there, on the subject "National Economy."

A second set of plans and specifications of the new Elgin School contract, available for the use of contractors and sub contractors, have been despatched to the Edmonton office of the Dominion Engineering department, according to word received yesterday by Mayor Blatchford from C. D. Howe, consulting engineer to the Dominion government.

The Robertson Church Men's Club held its regular meeting on Thursday evening, and was addressed by Gerald V. Pelton, K.C. on the subject "The Man and the Brain."

It was decided to hold a mock trial on Tuesday March 18th, and a committee was appointed to arrange details. The club will hold its last meeting of the season on March 11th, when members will be assigned their parts in the mock trial, which will be held the following week.

Gerald K. Pike, instructor of wireless, Technical School, erected a local receiving set in two and one-half minutes and a further two minutes to tune in to CFCK. The set was assembled in Mr. Pike's laboratory at the "T" and he was timed by the general secretary, Mr. G. R. Jackson.

Over three hundred bird houses are now under construction in the city by boys of the public schools for the Kiwanis bird house contest, says T. E. Hughes, superintendent of manual training.

Up to the present the actions of the girls are more or less clothed in mystery; Mr. Hughes is of the opinion that the youthful ladies will possibly roll out fifty to one hundred strong.

Seven women have been removed from the city to the Insane Asylum at Ponoka during the week. Of the number three came in form rural districts.

Permission has been granted to the Rosary Hall Aid, by the civic authorities to hold a Tag Day on March 15.

Reinstatement of Police Constable Bagley, who was recently laid off the strength of the local force, has been approved by the commissioners on a point of seniority, it is understood.

The following is an extract from a message received by Mayor Blatchford yesterday from Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor:

"Matter of awarding contract referred to in your wire fails within purview Department of Trade and Commerce, to which your message has been accordingly transferred."

The wire referred to in above message asked that preference be given to local labor in the construction of the elevator, owing to the seriousness of the present unemployment situation in Edmonton.

The Batalie and Van Acker action was continued until late last night by Mr. Justice Simmons. The trial in the Supreme Court was in its fourth day.

CITY HEALTH RECORD

Scarlet Fever, Chicken-Pox and Whooping Cough on the Increase

A decrease in the number of cases of diphtheria and measles, and an increase in the number of cases of scarlet fever, chickenpox and whooping cough in the city is noted in the weekly report issued by Dr. Whitelaw, Medical Officer of Health.

Only one case of diphtheria was reported last week, and nine cases of measles, as against 16 the previous week.

Twenty-five cases of scarlet fever were reported as against twelve last week. Chickenpox patients have increased from six to ten and whooping cough cases from seven to twenty.

A few of these cases are patients brought in from the country districts.

GOT A JOVIAL RAM

Purchaser Through the Provincial Association Is Pleased

Secretary Stark, of the Alberta Provincial Sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations, is in receipt of a letter from a member of Carstairs, Alberta, who purchased rams through the medium of the two associations for the past three years, of officiating transfers of purebred stock.

He sent Mr. Stark a marked check and asked him to send him two good Oxford rams, leaving the selection to Mr. Stark. Mr. Stark shipped the rams and has just heard from Mr. Bussard, as follows: "I was more than pleased with these rams, and especially the one from Mr. Carlyle, as I think he is a splendid ram; he is a better animal than one I purchased from some of your Alberta breeders a couple of years ago for $75, and is the best matured ram I ever saw."

WEEDING OUT OF POOR FAIRS IS UNDER WAY

Board of the Alberta Association Is Empowered to Conduct Inquiry

The directors of the Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association met yesterday at Mayor Blatchford's and took preliminary steps towards reducing the number of agricultural fairs in accordance with the decision of the recent convention.

Both directors and convention expressed appreciation of the work of Alexander Galbraith, formerly superintendent of Alberta fairs, and now visiting the British Isles on immigration work. The secretary was instructed to forward a message of remembrance to Mr. Galbraith. A vote of thanks to the Edmonton newspapers was also passed.

The Convention officials spent much of the day going carefully over the records, of the fairs classed as "poor" according to the records of the government officials. The ones found to be really poor will be weeded out.

J. H. Huxley, of Lloydminster, secretary of the association, will notify the fairs affected so that if they wish a defence may be made.

Present at the meeting were: Chas. Vice President, Hugh Mackintosh, Macleod; Secretary Huxley, Lloydminster and Directors: W. A. Clare, Irma; Mrs. Armour, Chauvin; W. Ward, Vermilion; John Wilson, Innisfail; H. E. Corbett, Calgary; W. Gardner, Lethbridge; and E. L. Richardson, Calgary, composing the board in whose hands the fate of the fairs now rests, for the Minister of Agriculture asked the association to do the weeding and the association gave the board authority to wield the ax, and say which ones will have their charters cancelled.

FORT McMURRAY

Bulletin News Service.

FORT McMURRAY, Feb. 27.—With the mercury at 40 above for the past ten days, one could be forgiven for thinking that April was here. That the weather is appreciated is shown by the action of this town in another "horse and dog mushers" week.

On Friday afternoon Mickey Ryan left with six flat, horse-drawn sleighs for Fort Chipewyan. He is taking five hundred pounds of mail for that post. This is an extra mail. One passenger went down with the outfit, Chris Ool, engineer on the Bonnie a Hay steamboat, and Mackenzie River, going down to prepare the boat for the spring work.

On Saturday morning Inspector G. F. Fletcher and Corporal Cook of the R.C.M.P. at Fitzgerald came out with two teams. They go out this trip. Fred Lamont, postal manager of the Hudson's Bay Company at Fort McKay left McMurray for Fort Simpson where he will take over the post at that place. Dan Letourke has taken over the post at McKay.

Mail from the North arrived Sunday by Nick Grodsky after a quick trip.

On Monday afternoon five teams came out with fur for Lamson Limited. D. McAlpine, an inspector for the company at Resolution was a passenger and goes out this trip. The teams were driven by Red Fraser, Philip Mercredi, Ed. Flett, Fred Matthews and Isadore Villiard. They came out from Chipewyan in four days with heavy loads and would have made better time if they had not had to lay over nearly a day at Old Fort (Wheelers Place) on account of the weather being too hot for the dogs to travel. There was water on the ice in many places and the recent warm weather has caused most of the small creeks to overflow.

Women's Court

Eva Adams of a rooming house on 96th street, appeared before Magistrate Murphy yesterday to face a charge of illegal sale of liquor and the hearing was adjourned until Tuesday.

Marie Labelle pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy and was remanded for sentence.

SMITH PROMOTED

OTTAWA, Feb. 29.—Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National railways, announced this evening that, effective at once, C. J. Smith, of Montreal, has added to his duties as general manager of elevators and warehouses, will act as executive assistant to the president.

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EXPERTS LEAVE CITY

Sales Tax Wizards Are to Spread Information Over the Province

J. E. Carpenter, secretary of the Prairie Division of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, left Edmonton for Calgary today.

R. N. McCormack, assistant manager of the Prairie Division of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, left on the same evening for Vancouver.

Both Mr. Carpenter and Mr. McCormack will be in Calgary, March 1, where they are to address a meeting of the Calgary members on the subject of the "Sales Tax." They will then visit the Lethbridge and Medicine Hat Tariff Department

Eskimos Go Down Before Regina Capitals Three to One

TWO HIGH CLASS GAMES PLAYED IN MERCANTILE HOCKEY LEAGUE

Regina Capitals Enter Play-Off by Beating Eskimos

Score 3 to 1—Simpson Scores Lone Eskimo Tally on One of His Famous Corkscrew Rushes—Was Prettiest Goal of Lot—Joe McCormick and Tyrus Arbour Star for Igloo Dwellers

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 29.—Regina Capitals won a place in the Western Canada Hockey League play-off when they defeated Edmonton 3 to 1 here tonight. The ice was sticky and the game which started off on a fair clip wound up in slow and uninteresting fashion. The issue was never in doubt, Regina having much the better of the first period and notched two goals, Stanley and Traub combined for the first one and Dutkowski got the second on a lone rush.

In the second frame both teams got a goal apiece. Soon after the period commenced Regina made the score 3-0 when Newell laid down a perfect pass to Irvin. A minute later Joe Simpson secured the Eskimos' only tally when he wormed his way through. This goal was the best of the night. There was no scoring in the final period.

Arbour and McCormick were the best for the Eskimos. Both played strenuous although they did not get goals.

The game was one of the cleanest seen here this winter, only four penalties being handed out for minor offences.

With the Eskimos out of the running and Saskatoon piling up a great lead on the unfortunate Calgary Tigers there was nothing at stake and consequently the Caps did not extend themselves to any great extent, while Duke Keats and his Blue men didn't seem to be worrying very much.

Geordie Hay, who received an "accidental" gash in the face from Cully Wilson at Calgary that required twelve stitches to sew up, insisted on getting into the game just to keep in practice. The Eskimos left him alone, and the stellar left-winger will likely be in the best of shape for the crucial test of Wednesday next.

Regina fans are highly elated over the Caps' work this season. They started out in fine style, taking five of their first six games. Then their course went not so smooth and they had a succession of set-backs. After that they had a somewhat in and out course for a while until they put old Abbie Newell on defence, switched Dick Irvin to centre, Barney Stanley to his favorite spot at right wing and Art Gagne to the side lines. Then the Caps started winning again. They have worked their way from the cellar right into the play-offs. This is the third successive year the Caps have figured in the play-off and with the brilliance and fighting spirit which they possess they look good to represent the W.C.H.L. title again.

The one regret most Regina fans have over the play-off is that they will not have the Eskimos as their opponents again.

WESTERN CANADA HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDING

Teams	P	W	L	D	PTS
Calgary	22	18	11	0	36
Regina	20	17	11	1	35
Saskatoon	20	15	12	3	33
Edmonton	20	11	17	2	24

Including inter-league games

SUMMARY

First Period

1.—Regina, Stanley from Traub, 16.21.

2.—Regina, Dutkowski, 1.50.

Second Period.

3.—Regina, Irvin, from Newell, 2.18.

4.—Edmonton, Simpson, 1.24.

Third Period.

No score.

Line-Up.

Edmonton		Regina
Winkler	goal	McCaffrey
Simpson	defence	Traub
Trapp	defence	Newell
Keats	centre	Irvin
Arbour	forward	Stanley
McCormick	forward	Hay
Morrison	forward	Dutkowski
Sheppard	forward	McVeigh
Dunderdale	forward	Aseltine
	forward	Davidson

Glenora Club Is Holding Ice Gymkhana

Monster Skating Carnival to Take Place This Afternoon

The Glenora Skating Club is holding a giant Ice Gymkhana and Skating Carnival on the rink this afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock.

Since the arrival in the city from Winnipeg of Olaf Anderson, fancy skating has received quite a stimulus and this afternoon all the exponents of the Glenora club will be out in force to do their stuff.

One of the features of the afternoon's program will be the exhibition of fancy skating by Mr. Anderson and Madame E. L. Bourque. Those who have seen these two skating together are loud in their praise of the grace and finesse shown by them, and those attending are assured of seeing a fine display.

Below are the various competitions:

1.—Flat iron race.
2.—Spirals competition.
2.—Fourzome circles.
4.—Stunts period.
5.—Pair skating, Olaf Anderson and Madame E. L. Bourque.
6.—Lame duck race.
7.—Ten step competition.
8.—Solo exhibition, Olaf Anderson.
9.—Waltzing competition.
10.—Musical chairs.

Sudbury Wolves Lose Game But Win Round

SUDBURY, Ont., Feb. 29.—The Wolves lost at Espanola tonight, 6 to 5, but won the round 10 to 7, and qualified to meet Iroquois Falls in the intermediate N.O.H.A. finals. The first game will be played here Tuesday, March 4.

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LEAGUE GAMES COME INTO OWN AFTER CUP TIES

Cardiff City Firmly Established in the Lead of First Division

LONDON, Feb. 29.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Association Football League games come into their own again tomorrow afternoon after the excitement of the cup-ties. As the season wanes and with Cardiff City firm in the saddle at the head of the first league table and with little chance of any team coming then interest attaches more and more to the teams at the tail end of the standing who are menaced by the ever-growing fear of relegation to the second league. Teams in this condition number in the ranks two London clubs, Arsenal and Chelsea. Arsenal are at home to Liverpool while Chelsea meet West Bromwich Albion on the latter's ground. Another club in the cellar position is Preston North End which plays against Birmingham.

The balance of the games are: Cardiff City vs. Huddersfield, Bolton vs. Burnley, Aston Villa vs. Blackburn Rovers, Everton vs. Newcastle, Manchester City vs. Middlebro, Notts County vs. West Ham, Sunderland vs. Nottingham Forest, Tottenham vs. Sheffield United. In the Scottish League, first division, the top-notchers, Rangers, will not play as their match against Kilmarnock has been postponed until next Wednesday. Both Celtic and Airdrieonians are playing away against Patrick and Aberdeen, respectively.

The other games are: Hearts vs. Raith Rovers, Motherwell vs. Ayr United, Queens Park vs. Hamilton, Clyde vs. Hibernian, Clydebank vs. Third Lanark, Dundee vs. Morton, Falkirk vs. St. Mirren.

CURLING

Thistle

Today's Draw

Bond vs Cuthbertson.
Anderson vs White.
Florence vs Washington.
Simmons vs Kingsbury.

Strathcona

Today's Draw

McDougall vs McTavish.
Stewart vs Scale.
Downes vs Buckham.

Edmonton

Today's Draw

Two sheets for points.

The Curling Club will arrange to play their postponed games on this date.

George Cook Defeats Giuseppe Spalla in Sixth

BERLIN, Feb. 29.—George Cook, the Australian heavyweight, defeated Giuseppe Spalla, Italian heavyweight, in the sixth round tonight. Giuseppe is a brother of Ernesto Spalla, the European heavyweight champion, who is to fight Firpo next month.

Jewel Ens in Hospital; Scarlet Fever Feared

PASO NOBLES, Calif., Feb. 29.—Jewel Ens, a member of the Pittsburgh National baseball squad that is practicing here, was taken to a hospital here today, believed to be ill with scarlet fever. Other members of the party have not quarantined, awaiting further investigation by physicians.

Meeting Talks Formation of Athletic Body

Committee Will Bring in Tentative Constitution at Later Date

With the object of discussing the advisability of forming an athletic association in the city a meeting was held last night in the offices of Milner, Matheson, Carr and Defoe. A. R. Matheson was in the chair.

Delegates were present from various sports organizations in the city.

While nothing definite was done in regard to forming the association a committee consisting of Moe Liberman, Joseph A. Clarke, Bob Stevenson, John Leslie, C. M. Smith, Bill Coghill, George Mackintosh and J. W. Inman, was appointed to meet, and draw up a tentative constitution to present to a meeting of representatives from each sport organization in the city to be held at a later date.

TURKEY SPENDS MONEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 29—Turkey has appropriated 50,000 Turkish pounds to train and send athletes to the Olympic games, it was reported today by the Olympic committee. This is the first move of any importance on the part of the Turkish government in the amount.

CAMBRIDGE LADIES WIN

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 29.—The ladies' hockey team of Cambridge University and a team representing United States ladies by 7 to 0 today.

Mercantile Leaguers Stage Two Excellent Contests at South Side

Swifts Win 8 to 3 From Marshall-Wells in Classy Contest

Swift defeated the Marshall-Wells aggregation in a strenuous game last night by the score of 8 to 3, in scheduled match in the Mercantile league, played at the South Side rink. The game was close, as the score indicates. The hardware people played well, but the meat merchants were out for blood, as per usual, and they were determined to give the Marswell team a good shaking up. The game was fast and somewhat rough in spots, but generally box was the residence of a number of the players on both teams on several occasions.

First Period

The first period was all meat merchants. They had the edge on the play, and with a good defence managed to keep out the opposing team. The Swift forward line was also good. The Marswells team had a good forward line, which made a practice of indulging in combination. Their hopes were shattered by the defence, which was weak in the extreme. The strong defence put up by the Swifts prevented their aviation, as the forwards used by the hardware merchants were dangerous at all times. The play was fast and in this period centred around the Marswells goal. Runge opened the scoring for Swifts when he sent the puck into the net after five minutes of strenuous play. The play continued fast, with the hardware people getting the worst of it. W. Carruthers followed Runge with a well-placed shot in just over six minutes later. Runge again came into the limelight when he followed the Carruthers lad one minute later. Carruthers was not to be beaten, so he bulged the tinfe after a minute more of play. Dame and Runge featured for the Swifts team on their display of superior combination.

Second Period.

The play was more evenly divided during this second period. The two defences held up in grand style, and consequently the goalies were favored with a rest cure for a few moments. The Marswells' defence made a very creditable showing during this period, especially when they were called on to stop some of the rushes staged by Runge and little rough, as per usual. The wrong-Dame. The play became fast and at doors were promptly dispatched to the refrigerator. Marshall-Wells opened the scoring in this period, when Moret scored a lone tally after two minutes' of play. Swifts retaliated and he was followed close by Pierce, who marked up a goal two minutes later. Marshall-Wells again scored when McMahon ran in a goal after five minutes of play. Swifts followed close on Moreau, and Runge again added to his credit when he marked up a goal after eight minutes more of fast play. The period ended with Swifts with six goals to their credit, while the hardware merchants had only two.

Third Period

The Mars Wells opened the third period with a fixed determination to do or die, and they did the latter in a very strong forward line. The play was very even, and both teams practised a very good brand of combination. After eight minutes of play Swifts took the lead when Bowen ran in a nice goal.

The meat men showed some extra ice during this period, and not until five minutes later was the contingent rewarded when Dame ran up a well earned marker in favor of Swifts.

The teams again dropped back into centre ice play and it was four minutes more when another goal was scored. This came from the hands of Runge. He closed the scoring for the game.

H. Runge, Pierce and Dame (the indomitable forward line of Swifts) held the limelight for thrir team while Moret, Bowen and McMahon were shining for the hardware merchants.

Line-Up

Swifts	Position	Mars-Wells
Winkelarr	goal	Elliot
W. Runge	defence	Tidsbury
Slale	defence	Mueller
H. Runge	forward	Moret
Pierce	forward	Bowen
Dame	forward	McMahon
A. Carruthers	sub	Richards
R. Carruthers	sub	Cohen

Penalties

Dame 2 minutes; Richards 2 minutes; Bowen 2 minutes; Runge 2 minutes; Bowen and H. Runge 4 minutes.

Summary—First Period

1—Swifts, W. Runge 2:00.
2—Swifts, R. Carruthers 6:15.
3—Swifts, W. Runge 1:00.
4—Swifts, R. Carruthers 1:30.

Second Period

5—Marshall-Wells, Moret 2:00.
6—Swifts, Pierce 2:00.
7—Marshall-Wells, McMahon 5:05
8—Swifts, W. Runge 8:30.

Third Period

9—Marshall-Wells, Bowen 8:00.
10—Swifts, Dame 4:30.

Stan Stevens discharged the duties of referee in fine style.

Bobby Boucher Has His Fifth Birthday

MONTREAL, Feb. 29.—Celebrating his "fifth" birthday today, "Bobby" Boucher, of the Canadiens hockey team, can well lay claim to being the youngest player in organized hockey, professional or amateur.

He was, however, born twenty years ago, despite his five birthdays.

ARENA IS BURNED

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 29—Fire of undetermined origin, but supposed to have been caused by a lighted cigarette stub, completely destroyed the Jock Harty arena here today. The building was valued at $95,000.

Everett McGowan Gets Offer from Maroons

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 29.—Everett McGowan, St. Paul speed skater, has received an offer to play hockey with the Montreal Maroons, it was learned here today. If he accepts terms he may get in the game before the present season ends.

SKATING

BAND TONIGHT AT
SOUTH SIDE RINK

Morris School Defeats Imperial Oil 5 to 4 in Headline Game

Morris School sprang back into the limelight when it defeated Imperial Oil 5 to 4 in a headliner game in the Mercantile league at the South Side rink last night. The game was hard fought throughout and was possibly one of the best staged by these two rival teams this season. It was a close run between the two for the priceless pair of points. Both teams presented formidable line-ups aggregations, the defence being exceptionally strong during the entire game. The play forward line gave a fair demonstration at the opening of the game but later they both improved. The crowd out to witness the tangle was very small taking into consideration the brand of hockey that was staged.

First Period.

Scoring was opened early in the first period when McIntyre after two minutes play bulged the twine in favor of the oil merchants. The Morris School outfit followed close in his wake with revenge when Forsythe scored a neat marker from Powers. Again the Imperial Oil team drew Lloed when Graham scored a good fast marker three minutes later.

Morris School staged a good comeback when thirty seconds later, a three man rush netted a goal. The physical culturists were having a fine time in front of the Imperial Oil goal when Mahar took the puck and passed it on to Power who passed it on to Bell who succeeded in scoring from an acute angle. This closed the scoring for the period. Both teams displayed a very good defence while the combination on both forward lines was very mediocre. The play was very evenly divided during the whole of the period.

Second Period.

The second period was fast and furious, both teams going at it strong. The whole twelve men played very good hockey this period, especially the forward lines, who introduced a good deal of combination. The defence was, as before, very strong, leaving very little space for the biscuit to trickle through. The Morris School had the edge on the play. Play was confined for a good part to centre ice where some strenuous times took place. The physical culturists specialized in long shots while the oil merchants gave a great display of rushing. Especial mention must be made of the Morris School goalie, who did his most like a Roratius held the bridge. Two goals were marked up during this spasm. Collingwood ran in a marker for the oil marchants after eleven minutes of scoreless play and this was followed close by Mahar who scored two minutes later.

Third Period.

The third period was a repitition of the two preceding ones as regards the speed of the play. Both sides worked hard to score a goal. Morris School was out goal in arrears. The play drifted back to the old style with a very small display of combination for the oil merchants. Power and Kinney added to their only combination on the physical culturists side. Both teams played evenly matched as regards the territorial play, but the Morris School team's ability to score gave them the advantage when they ran in two markers. After three minutes of play Kinney got a neat goal for the Morris School aggregation. He was followed seven minutes later by his colleague, Power, who took a good assist from Mahar and scored.

Worthy of mention are the forward lines of both teams, and as a team the teams as a whole were very good.

The Line-Up.

Morris School	Position	Imperial Oil
Carruthers	goal	Merriam
Kenney	defence	McIntyre
Phillips	defence	Graham
Mahar	forward	Aldridge
Power	forward	Fettis
Forsythe	forward	Collingwood
Cayer	sub	Kennedy
Bell	sub	

Summary.

First Period.

1—Imperial Oil, McIntyre, 2:00.
2—Morris School (Forsythe from Power), 3:00.
3—Imperial Oil, Graham, 3:30.
4—Morris School (Mahar from Power and Bell), :30.

5—Imperial Oil, Graham, 4:00.

Second Period.

6—Imperial Oil, Moret, 1:00.
7—Morris School, Mahar, 2:00.

Third Period.

8—Morris School, Kinney, 2:00.
9—Morris School (Power from Maher), 7:00.

Penalties: Pal Power 3 minutes, Collingwood 3 minutes.

Stan Stevens carried out the duties of referee in his usual good style.

GRIDIRON STAR ALSO GOES BIG IN BASKETBALL

One of the best flankers in the United States last season was Ray Ecklund, star end of the University of Minnesota eleven. Along with Earl Martineau, Ecklund was the main cog in the Spaulding machine.

That was in football. But in basketball Ecklund, if anything, is an even greater star. As forward on the Minnesota quintet he has been the outstanding luminary in practically every game his team has played. A fast floor man, even with Earl Martineau, Ecklund was the "on cagle" when it comes to dropping the ball through the basket.

In the recent tilt with Michigan Ecklund played the game of his life, leading Minnesota overhand the Maize and Blue advantage, and with the assistance of Harry Oberst had his team in the lead, which looked for a time sufficient to trip the Michigan gaiters. As it was, a basket in the final 30 seconds of play alone prevented the Northmen from turning the trick.

Ecklund is a senior at the Gopher institution. And for three seasons now he has been one of the school's mainstays on the gridiron as well as in basketball. Minnesota cohorts call him one of the best two-sport men that the university has had in many campaigns.

Ernie Arthurs Is Training For Big Match

Arrives in City and Immediately Gets Down to Work

Ernie Arthurs arrived in the city yesterday to prepare for his wrestling match at the Temple theatre Monday, with Jack Taylor and Van Warden.

Ernie is looking fine and reports himself as being in the best of trim. Since he was here about a year ago Ernie has done a lot of wrestling. He has not tasted defeat once and has downed some rattling good men. Among his victims are Charlie Olson at Fort William. Ernie threw him twice, the first time in seven minutes and the second in three. Ole Kolomis, the famous Finnish wrestler, Henry Kolan, Kid Ross, George Ford, Charlie McBrien, Cyclone Deagan, George Patterson and Carl A. Carlson are others who have bowed before the great Arthurs.

Ernie worked out at the Commercial club last night with about two hundred fans in attendance. He worked out with Young Stevenson a local boy of great promise. He will work out again at the same place at 7 p.m. today.

Jack Taylor will arrive in the city tonight.

FIRPO SAYS WILLS WILL BE IGNORED

British Master Marines Say Foreign Skippers Use it Unnecessarily

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 29.—Luis Angel Firpo said last night that henceforth he would ignore Harry Wills, negro heavyweight as regards a fight with him. He declared that his next great battle would be with Jack Dempsey, although nothing definite in this direction had been arranged. Firpo added that William McCurney, his representative in New York had called off the negotiating with the Fairmont syndicate for a fight with Wills with his consent, as he could not meet the conditions the syndicate desired to impose.

Soo Greyhounds Defeat Duluth Team 6 to 4

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Feb. 29.—The Soo Greyhounds defeated Duluth here tonight 6 to 4 in a fast game.

Greyhounds are leaving here Sunday and will play Aura Lee in London Monday night, and Galt on Tuesday. All the players are in good shape. Coach McNamara is confident the team will lift the Allan Cup.

Jack Dempsey Will Be Confined to Hospital For Ten Days Longer

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight pugilistic champion, who underwent a minor operation a few days ago, will be confined to a hospital for at least ten days longer, it was stated tonight by Dr. Robert Brennan, who said complications had developed.

It appears that Dempsey had suffered from hernia and that the operation might halt his ring career were denied emphatically tonight by Dr. Brennan.

SPORT IS MY SUBJECT

(By DEACON WHITE)

The importance of one man in making or marring a championship team was never so aptly or forcibly illustrated as in the case of the Edmonton Hockey club of this season. In this instance it was a champion team wrecked by the disposal of one player.

We are holding no briefs for Art. Gagne. He has proved a bust of the biggest kind in the present surrounding with the Regina team, thereby silencing all those critics who predicted that his addition to the Capitals would lift them to the calibre of a western Canada League champion.

Whatever record the Regina team has made up to now has been won without any assistance from Gagne. He has been a negligible factor with the Caps all season, so much so that he was long ago relegated to the berth of a second string player.

But with the Eskimos last year he fitted in all season like a glove—that is up until the games with Ottawa for the Stanley Cup. During the Western Canada League season he was an outstanding player and the most important cog on the forward line of the Eskimos. He was so good that he led the league in total acquired points.

It was his work in conjunction with Keats and Arbour that put the Eskimos over the jumps, and brought them home a winner under wraps as far as the regular playing season was concerned.

In talking with Mr. Champ of the Regina Capitals the other day he agrees that Keats, Gagne and Arbour put up the greatest brand of combination hockey that has ever been seen in recent years. No team in Canada could compare with it, and the mystery to Mr. Champ was the fact of Ottawa nosing out the Eskimos for the Stanley Cup.

There is nothing east or west, and has not been for many years, that could touch that forward line of the Esks for team playing. It was the prettiest thing in hockey to see Keats, Gagne and Arbour sweeping down the ice three abreast.

But with the disappearance of Gagne that beautiful three man offensive disappeared also. In vain we journeyed out to the arena game after game in the hope of seeing it's equal either on our own or some visiting club. It was like a lost chord, gone but still haunting our memory.

The trade that sent Gagne to Regina and brought Sparrow to Edmonton actually turned out badly for both teams.

On the face of it, under the light of circumstances existing on each club, it looked like a good deal all round. But Regina got a player who never came close to filling Sparrow's shoes. And Sparow never quite succeeded in reaching the high standard that Gagne displayed last season with the Esks.

However, Sparrow with the Esks was far from a bust, and he played a good brand of hockey all year. Had he been able to finish out the season with Keat's gang the Esks might have succeeded in horning into the play-off.

But at no time this season did the Eskimos look to have quite the class of a year ago. And it was all due to the fact that they lost a high class cog in their machine of first string players.

In the light of Gagne's indifferent showing with Regina this year, it may have been that had he remained with the Eskimos he would not have displayed the same class that he showed one year ago. Some say that he shot his bolt the previous year. That point is more or less conjecture. It appears that without him this season the Eskimos have never showed the brilliant class of a year ago, and failed to even get in the play-off of the Western Canada League, finishing absolutely last.

Al Reich Determined to Fight to the End

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 29. — Al Reich, the United States heavyweight, is not going to Buenos Aires with any idea of being an easy victim of Luis Firpo's powerful right.

"I'm this close to giving this chap everything to me," said Reich, on board the Transmer American Legion today, en route to Buenos Aires, where he has contracted to fight Firpo about 4th March at a charity boxing festival, March 18.

INTERNATIONAL SHOOT

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 29.—University of Washington sharpshooters and the rifle team of Oxford University, England, will engage in a twin shoot during the week-end.

The local riflemen have received targets from the English university and targets have been forwarded to the British Isles.

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CECIL RACE ISSUES STATEMENT ON PRESENT BASKETBALL SITUATION

Dominion Basketball Finals Scheduled for Play in Near Future

Cecil Race, Provisional President of Canadian Association, Issues Statement on the Matter—Ontario Strongly Favors Playing of Women's Final in the East

Following closely upon the hockey finals will come the games to decide the championships both in men's and women's teams in basketball. The provisional president of the Canadian Basketball Association, Cecil R. Race of Edmonton, issues the following statement on the present situation for the information of basketball fans throughout the Dominion.

Following his appointment last June by the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, he drew up a tentative scheme in correspondence with the leading basketballers in the various provinces, and submitted his scheme to the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union in Vancouver last October. This scheme, which met with the hearty endorsation of the Amateur Union, provided for a provisional council, consisting of two representatives from each of the districts recognized by the Amateur Union, in which basketball was organized or played to any extent. Then two persons were in each instance to represent the claims of men's basketball and women's basketball respectively in their districts. They were duly elected by basketball organizations in organized districts, and were appointed by the provincial president in districts in which organization had not yet been perfected.

Questionnaire Sent Out.

A questionnaire was then circulated to the members o rthis council, resulting in a mail vote of such unanimity that arrangements were easy to perfect for the carrying through of Canadian championship play-offs for the current season. E. M. Dillon, a barrister of Toronto, was named as provisional secretary for the receipt of entries from each of the districts and December 15 was named as the day for the closing of entries. Although each of the provinces gave serious consideration to placing teams in the field there were only three districts which actually made their entries, namely: Alberta, Ontario and Eastern Canada (embracing Montreal, Ottawa Valley, and the Province of Quebec). All three of these entered the play-off for the men's championships, while two only, Ontario and Alberta, are entered for the women's play-off.

Both in the east and in the west the local schedules are narrowing down, and the winners will engage within the next few weeks. In the eastern women's series the battle is between Toronto, Niagara Falls, and London, with Leden favored as the probable winner. Several of the home city teams are still in the running for the men's eastern championship, with the West End YM C A of Toronto as the favorite because of their record of last year. In the west the teams remaining are Taber, Raymond, and the University of Alberta, are still in the running for the men's championship, with the likelihood that the final struggle will be between Raymond and the University. The women's championship of the west rests between the Pioneers of Calgary, the University of Alberta women's team, and champion Commercial Graduates of Edmonton, who have had a bye until the close of the season.

Location Not Set.

The exact location of the Dominion finals has not yet been decided, although the council of the association has unanimously agreed that they shall not both be played in the Maritime provinces. If the women play in the east, the men will play in the west, and vice versa. It is thought that it might be in the interests of basketball for the men's finals to be in the west, since last year the finals and several other important exhibition games for women were played in the west. On the other hand, it is thought that if either Taber or Raymond should win the senior men's championship of the west, they would, because of the size of their constituencies and their playing floors, be unable to finance a Dominion play-off, involving as it does a guarantee of $1,500 or $1,600 for the visiting team from the east.

The Ontario members are strongly of the opinion that the women's final game should be played in the east, while the Alberta members naturally would like to see it in the west, and the Montreal members leave it to the decision of the president. The holding of the Dominion finals in men's basketball in the west would certainly serve to increase interest in the game. The women's game has already received and will continue to receive, a great impetus in the west on account of the important fixture which have been played there and of importance which the Commercial Graduates are arranging to play before they leave for their European trip.

On the other hand, it is important, especially in this first year of the Canadian Basketball Association, that the finals should be in the hands of home teams that can shoulder the financial burden involved. In fact the financial feature may decide the matter. It does not, however, and things are approximately equal east and west in this matter. If one side or the other, it is more the arrangement for the first year. Thereafter men and women will alternate to east and west in the finals.

NEW JERSEY WILL BE FIGHT CENTRE

Position Held by New York Last Year Passes to Another City

NEW YORK, Feb. 29—The place in pugilistic limelight held last year by New York where eight world's titles fights occurred in 1923, probably will be usurped this year by New Jersey, according to present indications.

Tex Rickard, fortified with his big pine bowl at Boyle's Thirty Acres, expects to conduct there some of the leading attractions he is negotiating for during the outdoor season, particularly his rubber-jawed hostility to the game to such prospective matches as the Firpo-Wills and Wills-Tunney bouts continue their Blue Ribbon.

Other heavyweight battles which might be staged across the Hudson, include a return match between Firpo and Dempsey and a prospective Gibbons-Carpentier fight.

BASEBALL FANS INTERESTED IN TRAINING CAMPS

Most of Major Leaguers Have Started to Get into Shape

NEW YORK, Feb. 29—Baseball fans are having their interest stimulated by the activities of the training squads in southern camps. Most of the major leaguers have already commenced to get into shape.

The last of the Giants were on their way to the training camp today and the first detachment of the Yankees left for New Orleans. The Giants and Yankees will be the first of the major league teams to begin training.

The arrival of Travis Jackson, who will be McGraw's regular shortstop now that Dave Bancroft has gone to Boston, was the principal event yesterday at the Giant camp. Lack of sunshine stopped training. The Brooklyn Robins who are training at Clearwater, enjoyed warm weather and all 17 members of the squad showed up for an afternoon workout yesterday.

The Cleveland Indians at Hot Springs are going through a set routine daily. They start out at about the same time each morning for a fast hike of from two to five miles up and down the mountains. After which they get their baths and rubdowns. Other members of major league clubs here to reduce, find things easier. The Yankees appear mostly on the golf links, while the Red Sox take mixed workouts at a local ball park.

At Tigers' Camp.

The Detroit Americans at Augusta, Ga., had their first hard workout yesterday. Their practices have been hampered by cold and rain.

Red Wings, former International League player, is reported to have come to terms with the management.

Two hours of fielding and batting practice marked the opening of spring training for the Pittsburgh Pirates yesterday at their camp. Manager McKechnie started the jinx rule on pitchers by pitching to batters and then hitting to the infield.

The first squad of the Cincinnati Nationals will start for Orlando, Fla., tomorrow, headed by Manager Pat Moran. The training will start Monday, with all the battery men on the ground. President August Hermann has announced that he has received a letter from Eddie Roush, outfielder, stating that a three-year contract at his wage is entirely satisfactory.

A Louisville, Ky., report said that Earle Coombs, brilliant outfielder sold to the Yankees by the Louisville Colonels for $60,000, may quit professional baseball without ever having reported for duty with his purchasers. He is said to be demanding a part of the purchase price which he claims was promised him.

The advance guard of the Chicago Americans starts for the Winter Haven, Fla., training camp today. Johnny Evers, coach, will have charge of the crew until March 19, when it is expected that Manager Franch Chance, ill on the Pacific coast, will be able to take over direction of the spring conditioning.

Samson Hoerner K.O.'s Hans Breitenstraeter

BERLIN, Feb. 29.—Samson Koerner tonight knocked out Hans Breitenstraeter, heavyweight champion of Germany, in the third round of what was to have been a twenty round bout.

Koerner, who spent twelve years in the United States, is said to have been a sparring partner of Jack Dempsey.

SIGNS BONUS BILL

ALBANY, N.Y., Feb. 29.—Governor Smith yesterday signed the soldier bonus bill, providing for the distribution of the proceeds of the $45,000,000 bond issue among New York state citizens who served in the world war.

LONDON SHAMROCKS BEAT TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS

Word has finally trickled through from the East that the London Shamrocks took the measure of the Toronto Maple Leafs last Saturday, in the first of a home-and-home tilt for semi-final honors in the Ladies' Ontario Basketball League by the close score of 20-18. Inasmuch as the game was played at London, the Shamrock's chances of copping their coveted championship do not appear any too bright at this distance. The final game is being played at Toronto tonight, and the Queen City girls ought to be good enough to turn in a win.

As usual, London is right there with an alibi, and thereby hangs a tale. President Carrie Smallman of the Shamrocks, who is now a resident of Toronto, Ontario, undertook to select the referees, and chose an official from Hamilton. Her former sidekicks in London accepted Carrie's suggestion without any advance that if they were not satisfied with his decisions, they would insist upon another official for the final game in Toronto. In this respect, the Shamrocks ran absolutely true to form, for it will be remembered that the same Londoners kicked against the officiating of Chet English in the first game against the Grads last spring, and demanded two new officials for the second game. Down in London last Saturday evening, Mr. Hamilton Referee politely requested two of the Shamrocks to take themselves to the spectators along about the third quarter, each young lady having fallen from grace to the extent of making four personal fouls, with the result that Toronto almost walped over a win. Just what the candid opinion of Mr. Hamiltonian on the part of the Shamrocks may be can only be surmised, but the London report, while submitting that the referee was an unusually capable official, states that he was probably too strict, **especially against the Shamrocks.** And that's that!

First Annual C.S.E.T. Skating Carnival Is Tremendous Success

Two Hundred Boys Competed—Frank Drayton as Master of Ceremonies Keeps Things Moving in Good Style—Corney Ferguson Proves Himself a Real Speed Ball

Two hundred boys, four hundred skates, two hundred fans, four hundred voices, and the Arena, all combined last night to make the first annual boys' C.S.E.T. skating carnival a huge success.

A little slow to get under way, owing to slushy ice, things warmed up in fine style, and with Frank Drayton as master of ceremonies and stop watches, nothing could be finer than this carnival for the compilation of a flock of figures for future boy athletes to shoot at on the steel blades, not only Edmonton, but across Canada. Frank Drayton comes in for no little praise in his method of handling such a large crowd of enthusiasts.

Corney Ferguson stood out above all the multitude, and the Eastwood Hiawathas are justly proud of their boy who skated himself and company into the top rungs. In C.S.E.T. parlance he got "red" honors, the highest. Harold Shortridge, for the younger boys proved to be the speed demon. Many other records were produced, and all could have been a little better had it not been for the abominable condition of the ice.

For Trail Rangers the competitions timbered three, 100 yards, 220, and 440. The Tuxis and older boys had five in which to compete; 100, 220, 440, 880 and mile. Officials in charge: Frank Drayton, chief; Bill Ash, Jack Ashton, Andy Mackay, Gordon Kilgour, Alvin Miller and Bill Hanna, timers; Joe Barratt, H. O. Burns, G. A. Nixon and E. M. McCrea, recorders, Chas. McCleary and Emsley, starters. Following comes some of the more interesting individual efforts.

The Eastwood "Hiawatha" group of Tuxis fellows had the highest percentage of badges in the Tuxis groups, copping off two blues and one red. Corney Ferguson won the red honor badge, while Bob Moore and Jimmy Walker won their Blue honor badges. The following boys by groups won the honor badges after their names. Argos of Eastwood, Harold Jones, Blue honors; Westminster Tuxis Boys, Ed. Kirkwood won blue honors, while Keith Shearer and Bryce Shearer won their white honors. "On We Go's" Bill Douglas and Fraser Goddard won their white honor badges. For the Hamapins, Ewart Johnson won white honors. Alerts have Charlie Nix as their winner, with white honors, while Robert Carlyle made a record for the Northern Lights with white honors. The Victors have to their record, Stan McDonald, who made a good record in most entries but some pulled him down, and only gave him white honors finally. A. Turner of the Galahad Tuxis square came out with white honors also. For the Capitals, John Reed and Charlie Willette stayed with the game, and came out with white honors both.

Corney Ferguson was by far the speediest skater on the ice, but a thrilling encounter took place between the Kilburn boys in the 440 yards, when they almost tied for first place, Weldon just beating his younger brother Pete out by a fifth of a second.

The following Trail Rangers earned their badges, and showed great style and enthusiasm in their events, "Live Wires," Bob Bradburn, Donald Preece, Harry Bryant, Albert Bryant, Kenneth Gowan and Frank Douglass. "Highlands Arrows," Jas. Eckersley, Leo. Fowler, Cameron Sellers, Walter Seager, Rud Potter, Bruce Mathson, Harold Shortridge, and Alex. Hasson. "Highlands Hustlers," James Robertson, Stanley Flint, Harry Karpluk, Gordon Young, Bruce McLeod, "Busy Bees," of Norwood, James Watson, Alfred Mitchell, Stanley Farrants, Gordon Mann, Clarence Hollingsworth, Ian Sellers, Geo. Cotter, Robert Manning and Raymond Turnbull. "Yellow Jackets," Abe Taubell, Clarence Robbeth, and Arthur Elliott. "Kwinsdie," of Eastwood, Arnold Rees and Milton Young. "Beverly Eagles," Chas Finlon, "Invincibly Trail Rangers," Herman Madden. "Jewish Hustlers," Eddie Burkman, Sam. Goldsmith, Joe Garfin, Wilf. Margolis, Dave Wiseman, Ben. Hall, Harry Hall, Ben Hall and D Morrison. "Sarcee," 1st Baptist, Roy Carswell. "Garrett of Grace Methodist Church, Ted. Hawkins, Colin Smith and Lee Dallison. Joe Edwards of the Starlings, Bill Tabat and Glen Craig of the Bulldogs of Wesley.

Hamilton Wins From Varsity In Play-Off

Johnny Brackenborough Is Likely to Lose Sight of Left Eye

TORONTO, Feb. 29.—Hamilton Tigers and Toronto Indians will next week, fight it out for the senior championship of the Ontario Hockey Association. The Tigers won the round with Toronto Varsity, beating the students here tonight 4 to 3, and winning in Hamilton on Tuesday night, 4 to 1. This gives the Tigers the championship of group one, while Brantford won group two by defeating Preston. As the result of the draw tonight, Hamilton is to play in Brantford on Tuesday next and the second game of the round will be played in Hamilton on Friday.

Tigers' victory tonight was costly. Their star center man, Johnny Brackenborough, one of the best players in the amateur ranks, met with an injury which, specialists say, will cost him the sight of his left eye. Brackenborough was accidentally struck in the eye with a hockey stick.

INTERNATIONAL TEAMS.

GLASGOW, Feb. 29—(Canadian Press Cable)—Scotland meets Ireland here tomorrow in their annual soccer game. These games were begun in 1884 and of the matches played Scotland has won thirty and Ireland only two. The Scotsmen have scored 136 against Ireland's twenty-eight. The teams for tomorrow's meeting will be:

Scotland—Harper, Hibernians; Hutton, Aberdeen; Hamilton, St. Mirren; Mckleojohn, Glasgow; Morria, Raith; Muirhead, Rangers; Reid, Airdrieonians; Cunningham, Rangers; Gallacher, Airdrieonians; Cairns, Rangers; McLean, Celtic.

Ireland — Farquharson, Cardiff; Rolfe, Blackburn; McCandless, Rangers; Irvine, Dundee; O'Brien, Leicester; Morgan, Notts F; McKinney, Bradford; Gallagher, Celtic; Irvine, Everton; Gillespie, Sheffield U; Toner, Glasgow.

ZBYSZKO DEFEATED.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 29.—Renato Gardini, challenger for the heavyweight wrestling title held by "Strangler" Lewis, defeated Wladek Zbyszko, former title-holder in one hour and 25 minutes last night. The referee was about to call the match a draw when Gardini seized his opponent with a flying body hold and pinned his shoulders to the mat. Gardini weighed 184 pounds and Zbyszko 220.

Saskatoon Crescents Blank Calgary Tigers 9 to 0 in Fast Contest

Sheiks Were Masters of the Situation at All Times—Bengals Apparently Reserving Their Strength for the Play-off—Hainsworth Outstanding Star of the Game

SASKATOON, Sask., Feb. 29.—Saskatoon Sheiks closed their 1923-24 season here tonight by piling up a 9-0 score against the league-leading Calgary Tigers. It was the worst trimming a team has received in the league this winter, and is also a record score for the season.

The nine goals were certainly well earned as the Sheiks were masters of the Tigers at practically every stage of the game. Reserving their strength for the strenuous games of the play-off series with Regina Capitals, the Bengals did not resort to body-checking and at the same time the Sheik's defence was right on. The Calgary players took no chances of getting hurt but did not lay down to the locals. In fact they were very much in the running and towards the close they had the whole team up forward while Charlie Reid was skating his own line.

To George Hainsworth goes the credit of blanking the Tigers. The Sheiks goal tender was a whole team in himself and he capped a brilliant night's work towards the end of the game when he spread-eagled to save from Herb Gardiner when the latter was right on top of him. Hainsworth batted, threw, kicked and raced out to scoop up loose pucks in such a manner that left no doubt as to his quality as a candidate of any team's goal.

For the Tigers, Reid played well in goal standing up well under a perfect barrage of shots from the best shots-shooters. Cully Wilson, Morris and Gardiner also played good hockey.

Summary—First Period

1—Saskatoon, Cameron from Hainsworth 6:12.
2—Saskatoon, Scott from Cook, 3:24.
3—Saskatoon, Reise from Mats, 10:21.

Second Period

4—Saskatoon, Stevens from Cameron, 1:15.
5—Saskatoon, Scott from Cook, 6:16.
6—Saskatoon, Stevens, 7:35.

Third Period

7—Saskatoon, Cook from Lalonde, 3:25.
8—Saskatoon, Cook, 15.
9—Saskatoon, Reise, 4:47.

Line-Up

Saskatoon		Calgary
Hainsworth	goal	Reid
Cameron	defence	Gardiner
Stevens	defence	Benson
Lalonde	centre	Crawford
Scott	centre	Wilson
Burlingmeier	wing	Morris
Cook	wing	Gardiner
Mats	sub	Gallman
Reise	sub	Anderson
Hodges	sub	

Referee—A. R. Cook.

IRELAND-WELSH INTERNATIONAL TEAMS SELECTED

LONDON, Feb. 29.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The teams who will meet in the Ireland-Welsh international rugby fixture at Cardiff on March 8th will be:

Ireland—W. Crawford, Lansdowne; H. Stephenson, Sections; G. Stephenson, Queens; E. Gardiner, N. Ireland; T. Hewitt, Queens; F. Hewitt, Instonians; J. McDowell, Instonians; C. Hallaran, Services; W. Collopy, Bective Rd. J. Clinch, Dublin U; R. Crichton, Queens; J. McVicker, Collegians; W. Collis, Wanderers.

Wales—R. Malle, Cardiff; C. Richards, Pontypool; J. Wetter, Newport; T. Evans, Swansea; R. Hardy, Swansea; E. Watkins, Neath; V. Griffith, Newport; C. Parker, Swansea; G. Hathaway, Newport; Morris, Cross Keys; J. Whitfield, Newport; R. Randall, Aberavon; W. Jones, Llanelly; J. Goe, Blaina; C. Pugh, Maesteg.

RECEPTION FOR GRANITES

TORONTO, Feb. 29—Final plans for an elaborate reception to Canada's champion amateur hockey team who quitted here Tuesday were made at meeting of the civil Olympic reception committee last night.

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Bowling Tournament Away to Good Start

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—Doubles and individual events got away to a big start here today in the twenty-fourth annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress, when Groth and Strey, of Chicago, rolled a total of 1,224 in the two-man events, and Quin Liven, Chicago, marked up 675 for the high individual score.

SPANISH PAINTER DEAD.

VALENCIA, Spain, Feb. 29.—Juan Peyro Urrea, painter, and former director of the school of fine arts here, is dead.

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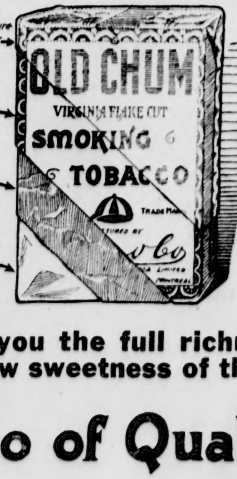

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FROM THE GOLDEN BOOKS
After Rain

O summer rain, come not again
To-night, but on some morrow
Return and leave that peace at eve
The world is fain to borrow.

O rain benign, thy subtle wine
Makes glad the grass and greener;
Freshness of morn is here reborn,
Yet with a note serener.

Upon the downs are cloudy crowns
Sombre, but there a gladder
Rim hangs for sight—you shaft of light
Gleamt in the west—Hope's ladder.

Gray grows the west, earth seems a nest
Hushed, with a lone bird calling
Soft to his mate: "Love, love, love,
Come, for the dusk is falling."

O summer rain, come not again
To-night, but on some morrow
Return and leave this peace at eve
The heart is fain to borrow.

Major E. Clark, of Vegreville, is the guest of Judge and Mrs. Morrison.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Collins entertained a number of members of the Bulletin office staff at their home on Friday evening. The time was pleasantly spent in games and pastimes, and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Miss Lucie McMillan, Miss A. Peters, Miss E. McDonald, Miss C. Yeo, and Messrs. W. Tait, T. Weston, E. Dorman and A. Robinson.

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Mrs. W. J. Robinson is progressing favorably after undergoing a critical operation in one of the city hospitals.

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Miss Building, of Boston, field secretary of the Women's Alliance societies in connection with the Unitarian Church, is spending a couple of days in the city. On Monday afternoon she will address the Edmonton Women's Alliance at the home of Mrs. F. A. Morrison, where she will be the guest of a tea given in her honor. Mrs. Budlong is touring Canada visiting the various Unitarian societies.

The Eastwood and district community league will hold one of their ever-popular whist drives and dance on Tuesday, March 4, at 8 p.m. in the Eastwood school.

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Madame Couture is arranging the program for the concert being given on Sunday evening under the auspices of the Good Shepard Auxiliary Aid, in the Pantages theatre. As it is a most worthy object, no doubt there will be a large attendance.

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There will be keen competition in the whist drive and dance being given by the St. Andrew's society on Saturday evening, when there will be fifteen prizes awarded, one being $55.00.

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Mrs. J. E. Boyle, 9916—107b street, entertained at a delightful tea yesterday afternoon.

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SHOPGIRL QUEEN

She was only a shop girl a few weeks ago. But now all New Orleans bows in homage to Mae Kissinger. For she is a queen. She is ruling over one of the carnivals that precedes the gulf city's Mardi Gras.

A whist drive was held last night at the home of Mrs. A. Campbell, 9615-96A street under the auspices of the Bennett School Community League. The winners of the prize's given were as follows: Ladies first, Mrs. H. Beach; second, Mrs. Young; ladies' early, Mrs. Woolthuse. Gentlemen: Mr. Richards, Mr. G. Shaw, Hidden prize, Mrs. R. B. Brown.

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Mrs. W. J. Robinson's many friends will be pleased to hear that she is progressing nicely after a recent operation in the Royal Alexandra hospital.

Mike's Newsboys' Band gave a dance last evening in the Memorial Hall. About 175 couples were present. The band furnished the music for the first part of the evening, later being relieved by the orchestra.

The Willing Workers of All Saint's Church held a tea yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. C. Charlesworth. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Kenneth Macdonald, the president, Mrs. W. A. Griesbach and Mrs. R. W. Jones in charge of the home-cooking table, which was covered with pies, cakes and jams. The treasurers for the afternoon were Mrs. Penland Lindsay and Mrs. H. Story.

Daffodils and narcissus in a low silver bowl made the tea table attractive. Presiding over the tea cups were Mrs. Vernon Barford and Mrs. T. Powell for the first hour, being later replaced by Mrs. Pierce Goulding and Mrs. P. Dalley, while Mrs. Alfred Driscoll, Mrs. Frank Ford, Madame Thibaudeau and Mrs. E. W. Burke assisted.

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Mrs. Rathbone Smith entertained at a lean year party last evening in honor of her young son, Walter.

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La Verendrye Club, which throughout the Winter has held social evenings in its house, will close its winter activities next Monday evening by a Masquerade in the Separate School Hall. The Club members, acting as hosts, have thoroughly enjoyed the season, and decided to give a special dance to end the season.

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At the meeting of the Women's Musical Club this afternoon is an open one, there probably will be a large attendance. With such artists as Miss Jean Cameron, Mrs. K. MacIlae, Mrs. Gordon James, Mr. David Jones and Mr. R. L. Coteman taking part the audience is assured of a musical treat. Members are requested to show their membership cards.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hounsel entertained a group of friends on Thursday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Lane, Mr. and Mrs. E. McCuppen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rooney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard Mr and Mrs R. Warring, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chapelle Mrs D. Dean was the Chairman of the refreshment committee and Mrs. W. W. McDonald chairman of the program committee.

The guests were divided in groups, introduced by cards, and each then received a song to a college tune. The prize, being won by a girl provided by Mrs A. E. Rose. An interesting item of the program was the orchestra formed by the guests, comprising such instruments as a comb, Jews harp, and a one stringed violin.

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Mrs. James Thompson and her mother, Mrs. A. E. Potter, will leave Edmonton today for a visit to Victoria, B. C.

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Mrs. A. W. Fraser, of Vegreville, will be the guest of Mrs. F. A. Morrison over the week-end. Mrs. Fraser has been in attendance at a delegate at the annual meeting of the Edmonton Diocesan Board of the Anglican Women's Auxiliary.

The Tangle

LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT TO SYDNEY CARTON, SONTIS WAY

Sometimes I think, syd, that women's minds are much cleverer than men's. They have to educate them or rather cultivate them, be cause, of course, we have always had the muscular strength and every ut their own only by quicker thinking and cleverer planning.

I confess I was much surprised when Ruth said to me that Leslie would not worry very much if she did not have to give up the boy. I always thought it would hurt her beyond everything to know of my peccadillos even though I swear to you I have been as straight as a string since our marriage.

Ruth however insisted that the best plan of all was to make a clean breast of it. She made a somewhat ambiguous remark when she said this that I have been very curious about.

She said, "I have been having a good deal of experience lately with trying to keep things from other people that are perfectly innocent in themselves, because I am not afraid that the other person would be hurt. It seems, Jack, that even when two people are married or even friends, if you cannot be trusted in one direction they will wonder and sincere with each other you had better break up altogether.

Do you suppose, syd, by any possibility, I could be concerned in that six thousand dollars? Really, I'm rather ashamed of that question, but all the time I keep saying me. Of course, I knew positively that even if Leslie did have six thousand dollars she did not want me to know about, it would be nothing derogatory to her. But I should understand why Leslie should have six thousand dollars she did not want me to know about.

I too, confess, syd, to myself this way: probably she asked her father for more money than she gave me so that she might have a little nest-egg if we got it to any more trouble. But even if this be so, it gives me a new light on Leslie's character. I did not dream that she had the slightest thought. She would not confide in me.

I wonder if every man has this same feeling about his wife. After what Ruth said about possession, I have come to the conclusion that unconsciously I have treated Leslie as my possession, as something wholly in my keeping.

I am quite sure now that this is not, as I thought, Jack,

Social Side of City Life

Rev. G. A. Clark Tells of Trip to the Land of the Midnight Sun

Rev. G. A. Clark, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave an illustrated lecture last night in the club rooms of the Count-on-Ste Club in the Y.W.C.A.

Mr. Clark was a delegate from Edmonton to the World Baptist congress held in Stockholm last summer, and later he made an extensive tour of England and the Scandinavian peninsula. He called his lecture "A Visit to the Land of the Norsemen and the Vikings." He took his audience through the land of Shakespeare and Bunyan, showing pictures of Shakespeare's home at Stratford-on-Avon and the cottage of Ann Hathaway, who later became Shakespeare's wife. Most interesting was the picture of the room in which Anne Hathaway and Shakespeare carried on their courtship.

The C.P.R. steamship Marloch carried the delegates to Stockholm through the Kiel Canal, where the German navy was stationed throughout the world war.

Many interesting and celebrated persons were met on this trip, among them being John Clifford, who died a few months ago at the age of 87, and of whom Lloyd George said, "I would rather ring in coin on the conscience of John Clifford than any man I know." Among others met was Dr. W. A. Visser-Hooft, who preaches on Sunday evenings, in one of Toronto's theatres to the largest audiences in Canada. The party also met Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans. Mrs. Evans is the sister of ex-Mayor Duggan, of this city.

The trip up the coast of Norway was made in the Marloch and it was the largest vessel that had ever passed up the Norwegian Fiords. Sometimes they had only about two and a half feet of water to spare.

The party observed the quaint customs of the Norwegian peasants as they travelled, sometimes leaving the ship for several hours, making trips inland among the fishing villages. The Norwegians cling to their fishing vessels as the Irishmen do to their horses.

In Molde, which is about the same latitude as Dawson City, Alaska, they saw a beautiful picture, "The First Easter Morn," by Alexander. When the little church, of which the picture is a part, was being built, people gave their offerings to the building, but the painter, finding he could give no money, painted the picture, which hundreds and thousands of tourists visit each year. In Molde they first saw the "Midnight Sun."

Mrs. J. C. Bowen introduced Mr. Clark, and presided at the meeting. Miss Ferguson gave a piano solo and an instrumental duet by Miss Shaukman and Mr. Goldstein, ending the evening. The proceeds went to the Mission Fund of the "Count-on-Ste Club."

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In City Churches

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. D. G. McQueen, D.D.

11 a.m.—Quarterly Communion Service.
Solo, Mrs. Broad: "Face to Face."
7:30 p.m.—Rev. J. Macartney Wilson, D.D.
"FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH"
The Choir will render special selections from The Oratorio, "St. Paul."

Knox Presbyterian Church
(South Side)
Rev. Andrew D. Reid, Minister
11 a.m.—"The Wounds of Christ" (Communion Service).
7:30 p.m.—
THE REV. E. LESLIE PIDGEON, D.D.,
of Winnipeg, will speak at the Evening Service.

Westminster Presbyterian
100th Ave. and 99th St.
REV. W. M. GRANT, Minister
11:00 a.m.—Ordination of Elders. Address: Dr. J. McCartney Wilson. 7:30 p.m.—"The Glory and Tragedy of Human Freedom."

MISCELLANEOUS

Central Christian Church
Church of Christ Disciples.
118th—60th Street Service
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a.m. Communion Service. Subject: "The Great Commission." 6:45 p.m.—Young People Society of C.E. 7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service. Subject: "The Great Confession." Good music, stirring messages. Come.
C. W. SIMPSON, Pastor.

First Unitarian Society
84th Ave. at 111th Street.
Children's School at 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service at 11:00 a.m.
Professor W. H. Alexander
Will give the fourth address on the programme of the British Labor Party.
"WORKING HOURS AND THE CHANCE TO WORK."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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Sunday School—12 o'clock.
Wednesday Testimonial Meeting, 8:00 p.m.
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Hours week days: 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Reading room is not open on public holidays.

Girls' Pastime Club Entertain at Novelty Dance Last Evening

The Girls' Pastime Club held one of its popular dances in the Macdonald Hotel last evening. Several novelty dances, with special lighting effects, were interspersed through the program.

Those patronesses were Mrs. E. J. Mahar, Mrs. J. C. Moreau, Mrs. T. S. Magee, Mrs. Tom. Mercer, Mrs. W. J. Hart, Mrs. Mrs. Wilcott Cushman.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neil Colbert, G. Cox, L. Britall, Elsie Sessman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Talkington, Mollie Sullivan, E. Mohr, Mela Frank, L. Greenberg, Julie Mahar, Muriel Rogers, M. Talbot, G. Enright, G. Jackson, Vera Graham, Catherine McGrath, Irene Mahar, Clare Cahill, M. M. Carthy, Nerie Williams, Margaret Reed, Vienna LeBlanc, Mildred Dear, M. Zeal, Ruth Campbell, Leola Wilson, Vera E. Fitzgerald, B. Buchan, Muriel Cockburn, M. White, E. Carver, M. Brown, Dorothy McNichol, Clare Tangney, M. Teri, M. Doherty, Helen Leughlin, Bert Dea, S. Gray, E. Cato, Flo Cahill, Ada Richards, E. Buchanan, Irene Cahill, Mary O'Grady, H. Knox, Maude Buchanan, Anona Fields, M. Gallagher, G. Ward, A. Jarlard, Rosie O'Grady, Ward A. Shinners, L. Wilson, M. Tabyte, D. McNichol, T. Gropper, G. Potts, J. Albright, H. Crittenden, M. O'Brien, G. Dolighan, V. Cox, Gladys Dolighan, Minnie Conway, Messrs. J. Heffernan, G. McFarland, T. Hughes, C. L. Gordon, J. Albright, J. Dorman, R. Tainton, W. Fair, A. T. Livingston, R. Halibutton, L. Beatty, H. Poole, G. Mercer, John McDougall, W. Rowell, J. M. Eachern, O. Kennedy, W. Dawson, R. Dolighan, E. Pointer, J. MacAllister, H. Sparks, Stanley Speer, Morrison, J. Falkenberg, D. C. Brown, R. Wells, C. J. Monaghan, W. Tobin, A. Turvis, J. Young, Nitzer, E. King, E. Langford, J. McAllister, D. C. Haworth, W. Clements, C. Bloom, J. Peel, R. Blackwood, A. G. Fairley, R. Ayerst, D. Chisholm, Rose Edgar, E. Grosse, J. Horn, G. McFarlane, Allen Fraser, J. Hall, R. J. McAdam, T. Daugherty, John Carver, C. L. Gordon, H. Wright, S. Berry, T. Shannon, H. Kay, H. English, R. Morrison, R. Hart, D. Casey, E. Smith, R. Dallaghan, H. Peknold, W. Ferguson, H. Conroy, C. Hale, W. R. Mantle, W. Hodgson, Dr. Clermont, Dr. S. McGibbon.

Skating Party Given on Gallagher Flats Is Successful Event

A successful skating carnival was held Thursday evening at the Union rink on Gallagher Flats. About five hundred persons were present with half a hundred varieties of costume worn. Some of the dresses were most original. Mayor K. A. Hatchford and Mr. J. Van Wyck officiated as the judges of the event. Following the judging, there was skating. From 11 to 12 o'clock, a moonlight dance was held.

The prize winners were as follows:

Best dressed ladies, (1) Miss Bissett; (2) Miss Pepper.

Best dressed girls (12 to 16), (1) Miss Occlshaw; (2) Miss Heller.

Best dressed girls, (12 and under), (1) Miss Allan; (2) Miss Gunn; (3) Miss D. Hudson. This was a special prize donated by the Mayor.

Best dressed men (1) Mr. Blower; (2) Mr. Palmer.

Boys, 12 to 16, Master Gunn.

Boys under 12, Master McCarthy.

Best dressed couple, Mr. and Mrs. Blower.

Best dressed skaters, Miss Robertson and Mr. Palmer.

LODGE NO 51 ENTERTAINS

The annual at home, given last night by the A.F. and A.M. Unity Lodge No. 51 in the Masonic of Trade Rooms, was followed by a whist drive and dance. In the whist drive the following prizes were won: Ladies, first, Mrs. Roble; second, Mrs. J. R. Gray; consolation, Mrs. Edmund Wright.

Men's first, Mr. R. Bower; second, J. Hall; Consolation, G. E. Blake.

Special Prizes: Mrs. C. Irgins, Mr. Wright.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Wild, Mrs. J. Rutherhouse, W. E. Plougham, Mr and Mrs G. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. T. A. Claque, C. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ingram, Dr. M. E. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin, A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Sproule, Mr. and Mrs. T. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. A. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. G. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. A. Flint, Mr and Mrs. J. Lush, R. Colwell, G. Grieve, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Peter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Peter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lush, W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Southworth, Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Mr and Mrs. R. G. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Langlands, Mr. and Mrs. G. Davies, Miss Atkin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Aird, Mrs. Robie, Mr. and Mrs. Grigg, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, A. Cummings, Dr. S. M. Snedden, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Shute, Mr and Mrs. Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. D. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Fox, J. Mitchell, Mr. C. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. G. McAvoy, D. Heiman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Booth, Mrs. A. Peters, Hazel Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Reddick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ingram, J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, Miss Viola Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Davies and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell, Mrs. Tule, Mrs. M. Tracey, Mr. Hunt, Miss Mc-Cullough, Mr and Mrs. R. Mooney, Miss Nina Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Moorehouse, J. D. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, Miss McKenzie, Miss G. Mortell, Mr and Mrs G. L. Blake, Mrs G. L. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. G. Grieve, Miss M. Grieve, Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Mrs. C. E. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. Creamer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bower, D. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross, Mr. Comb, J. W. Hill, Mrs. G. T. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Reichell, Mr. and Mrs. Empey, Mr. and Mrs. Hillier, R. G. Vandenhagh and Miss V. Grieve.

BLACK SATIN

Black satin is increasing in popularity as the spring and summer models are exploited. Frequently it shows touches of color, or the deft addition of a little gold or silver tissue.

Westminster Church Women's Auxiliary Holds Monthly Meeting

Westminster Church Women's Auxiliary met for its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. W. H. Facey in the chair.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Robert Buchanan, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

The reading of various reports showed much progress during the year. The total membership is now 3.3. Humphries, reported that 253 meetings had been held, and 8 hospitals during the month. Mrs. Speers said that 12 visits had been made by the visiting committee to various members of the church. During the last quarter, "Our Home Helpers" donated the collection of $62.75.

The finance committee is arranging a "Dutch Treat" to be held in home cooking at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell, March 17th.

For the Welsh Tower Mrs Robert Gordon read an interesting letter from a missionary, Miss McAlexander, at Hanan, China.

At the conference given by the presbytery committee, several questions were asked and answered.

Trinity Players Achieve Another Success in "Green Stockings"

The Trinity Players made their appearance last evening in Holy Trinity Parish Hall in "Green Stockings."

The plot revolves about Celia Fairlane, who "wants to be a socialist" spinster while her younger sisters leave the parental roof for their respective husbands. Her father, an old-fashioned type, refuses to sanction the engagement of his young ward, Phyllis, until Celia is betrothed. The sisters express their indignation at the idea of a younger sister being married before the elder, and astonishes her family with the news of her engagement to an army officer, Colonel Bertie Cecil, who has returned on foreign service. She explains that she met him during a recent holiday. He is to be billed at a convenient moment, having accomplished his purpose of killing the sister from Celia.

The situation leads to many humorous and piquant complications, culminating in the arrival of the dead colonel's "dearest friend" who keepsakes. From here the play continues to a happy ending, with everything cleared up, and Celia and Phyllis leaving Celia for ever free of any "Green Stocking" aspirations.

The leading part was charmingly played by Miss Violet Hill-Male, who interpreted the feelings and emotions of Celia in masterly style. Sharing Celia's secret was Aunt Ida, played by Mrs. Chalmers Cowper, whose impersonation was decidedly clever. Mr. Orel C. Fable, who acted as an actor have been evidenced on many previous occasions, secured a brilliant hit as Colonel Smith. Mrs. P. B. McCrea and Miss Annie Northcote did effective work as Mrs. Bingham and Lady Trenchard, the two married sisters, and Miss Elsie Hawkes did the part of the young sister to the life. Miss Madge Henderson did well in the minor role of Phyllis.

Ernest Pelliet, as Bobby, the assistant to the Bingham's, who represented the part naturally and amusingly. E. F. Watherston as Mr. Bingham, father of the two girls, was excellent. Barnard Cox made a good impression in the part of Admiral Grice. Fred Brown was an effective Jimmy Raleigh, and Mr. G. C. Gordon played the part of Mr. Henry Steele. The three were family friends whom the sisters would fain have married to some other man.

Celia Cooper's orchestra gave the final touches requisite for complete success in orchestral selections between the acts. E. F. Watherston was stage manager and director of the play and all the productions given by this dramatic society. The play will be repeated this evening.

TICKET SELLERS MEET

Captains of School Teams to Be Entertained at Luncheon

The captains of the various school districts who are in charge of the teams selling tickets for the Edmonton Spring Show, April 1 to April 5, have been invited to a noon luncheon today at the Y.M.C.A.

There is very keen competition between the various districts for prizes in this competition. Most of the competitors have seen "Sunbeam," the pony, and many of them have ridden her.

NAME INVOCHSON

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 29.—The best term for a prohibition law advocate "pulpit-driver," the Harvard alcoholic, a monthly college publication, decided in awarding its $25 prize today. The prize winner was Miss Katherine Greene Welling of New York city.

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THURSDAY, March 6 at 10:30 o'clock, five miles due north of Smith's Flour Mills, just near Poplar Lake School. Big closing out farm sale of W. M. THOMSON who leaves soon for California. Selling horses (good one), big lot of cattle, good farm dairy cows, just freshening. Lot of pure breed and grade sows, big lot of pigs, implements, machinery, Ford car harness, set of green feed, straw cutter, silo filler, etc.

MONDAY, MARCH 10 at 10:30 o'clock, two mile east of GIBBONS. Closing out farm sale of E. F. BEVILY, Sec. Treas. 7-56-22. Selling everything indexed Sept. issue. Outstanding horses, cows, young cattle and steers on full feed, 100 head of cattle will be sold with a reserve bid. Lot of brood sows and pigs. To pure breed P. B. Rock Hens (young). Harness, big line of good machinery. 30 Walker tractor in good condition, household goods, and a big line of sundries. A real clean up. See big posters.

ON TUESDAY, MARCH 11th at 10:30 o'clock sharp, five miles north of SPEDAN SHULTZ, 3 miles N.W. of Nahma. Big closing out farm sale, selling horses, cattle, hogs, big line of implements, threshing machine, engine, Ford truck, harness, blacksmith tools, etc. Terms cash.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13th at 10:30 o'clock. Big closing out farm sale of GEORGE HENLEY on Alberta Avenue, three miles west of the street railway on the McLaren farm, selling horses, cattle (good ones amongst which are two T. B. tested dairy cows), 12 brood sows, implements (good line), harness, feed, hay and sundries. We will also offer the farm which is a well known farm, having a valuable field of improvements. Terms in personal property, cash.

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Dan Dobb's Daily

EDMONTON, ALBERTA SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1924

MORE INVESTIGATIONS

ADVERTISING.

Hen's teeth are famous for their shortage, but they are more plentiful than advertising in Dobb's Daily. The only advertising we have is advertising for advertising. If you don't advertise we will advertise the paper for sale.—D. Dobb.

TRAPOT NEWS.

The Beaver Tea Party was held in 1773, but the Teapot Dome Party was held until 1924. In the Boston Tea Party there was disguise as Indians, but in the Teapot Dome Party men were disguised as government officials and oil operators. Up to now they did not work the government. These two historical events differ in that one was for Independence and one was for something else.

POLITICS.

Women will play a conspicuous part in the presidential election. "Petticoat politicians" is what the old-timers call them. But the girls, with women will ask, "What are politicians?"

FINANCES.

The pound was tipped in England. We might try it. Maybe they would bring back the shilling.

EDITORIAL.

Somebody shot a senator in Washington. There is talk of moving the capital to Montana, where it is more quiet. If we keep on the Russian government, we refuse to recognize the United States.

SPORTS.

"Nine spitballers toll in majors."

reads a headline in a Boston paper. What has become of the famed Boston culture? Shouldn't this fall than read "Nine expectorantbiters, etc.?"

FOREIGN NEWS.

Dawes says all Germans must go to work. This will be the hardest blow of the war to some.

HOME HELPS.

Old ideas are dying fast. Statistics show very few Indians are travelling salesmen.

GUSSING NEWS.

Calling other people a fool is a new golf fad, but many will still be called unprintable names.

MOSQUITO PROBE IN PROGRESS.

Government investigations carried on in Ontario show a mosquito does not always bite a man to kill him. He may soon learn a lightning bug doesn't carry its light behind him so the man who has been bitten.

"The mosquito bill is short," say the investigators. Yes, but it is to the point.

ASTRONOMY.

Mars will come within 35,000,000 miles of the earth in August, doing so at its own risk.

SPRING NEWS.

One sure sign of spring is when you see Dora Ruth's picture on the sport page.

WAR NEWS.

American troops are being installed in Rumania, she being too weak to fight against it.

Alberta Guests At City Hotels

MACDONALD.

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EMPRESS.

David Tree, Heatherdown.

SHEER COMFORT SHOULD PREVAIL IN GUEST ROOM

Experts in home furnishings have declared that comfort is the essential in the selection of furnishing a guest-room, and to this end large expenditure is not necessarily. Thoughtfulness, allied with taste, must be relied on to produce the effect desired, that is intended to be a source of comfort to the visitor who is to occupy the room.

Light walls and furniture, almost without exception, are desired for furnishers, are to be desired. These have the advantage of always presenting an appearance of sweetness freshness and cleanliness and at the same time, of cheerfulness. In choosing wall colors, the exposure must, of course, be taken into consideration, but if an appearance of spciousness is wanted, the choice of the colors should be avoided.

For restfulness there is nothing better than a plain wall paper, or one with only a small, a restful design. These are both more soothing and provide an appropriate background for hanging pictures against. Good pictures, and not many of them, should be hung in the guest-room, and the mass of family photographs, relics, and albums often found in such rooms are considered to be the worst of all evils.

The matter of window shades is an important one, it being an excellent idea to provide two sets. The outer one dark and the inner light, because it is doubtful if a single set of shades, with the light side toward the room, will be satisfactory. Some people are annoyed and cannot sleep well if there is any glimmer of light coming through the shades, as it will penetrate. Holland shades, of good quality, will therefore provide against disturbance of the slumber of such people, and, moreover, they may have beneath her roof. The curtains should be arranged and hung with rings on rods in such a way that they can be pushed quite back from the window frames.

Personally, one of the writer's likes is to have the curtains drawn wide open at night to let in every possible bit of air—there are doubtless thousands of people who do the same preference—and it is most annoying, to waking, to discover fussy, draped curtains at the guest-room windows which cannot be pushed out of the way and which flap in and out when the window is opened, to the great alarm of the appearance and the discomfort of the guest. Then, too, if curtains are simple they can be often freshened up. On the floor it is best to have a number of small light rugs which give no trouble to take out and shake. The soft rugs for the bedside; the others may be of any sort suitable to the room.

A well-furnished bedroom will contain all the major essentials for the proper equipment of a guest-room, but it is the small features, indicative of thoughtfulness and neatness on the part of the hostess and calculated to meet the varied tastes of thousands of all sorts, that make the housekeeper, in her work, feel that she is thoroughly appreciated, to be reminded of. It is the presence of just the little things that gives the guest-room its gracious-ness and charm that makes the guest-room a place of perfect spirit of welcome. One very important detail is the proper placing of mirrors. The light ought to fall, not on the mirror, but on the face of the person looking into it. For therefore, that the mirrors are hung so that the light shines upon them.

Provide Only Essentials

The guest-room will be occupied at one time by a woman, at another by a man, so do not arrange it as a distinctly feminine room, with a lot of little frilly feminine things about, which are not only pretty but are only a source of annoyance to a male visitor. Provide what is really essential, but avoid unnecessary touches. One of the essentials is a comfortable chair for sitting, sitting with a stout hook near it, for hanging a bathrobe, a razor strop, a shaving stand, with mirror attached, is always a useful piece of furniture and may well be a part of the guest-room equipment unless the visitor prefers to provide for his own, where a guest can share.

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WINTER WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Our Canadian winters are exceedingly hard on the health of little children. Cold weather is so severe that the mother cannot take the little ones out-of-doors as she. The consequence is that baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms, takes cold and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They are a mild laxative which regulates the stomach and bowels and thus prevent colds. The tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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France Will Find Remedy For Present Difficulties

Will Pursue Liberal Middle Course Between Whites and Reds—May Give Poincare Greater Powers, But More Likely Coalition of the Left Will be Formed.

(By Milton Brenner)

PARIS, Feb. 14—(By Mail)—Is France heading for a time when the extreme Right or of the extreme Left?

Is she going to have a White dictatorship like Italy and Spain, or a Red dictatorship like Russia?

These are the vital questions that I came to France to study.

It is said by many France will go neither Red nor White.

She may go a step in the direction of giving one man government by giving Premier Poincare extraordinary powers, but, unless all signs fail, Poincare's day of productive employment.

A decreasing birthrate compared with the big one in Germany.

Party Divisions

Any country, when it is worried, blames its troubles on the government in power. And that is what one finds in France. The Royalists, insignificant in number, but powerful because of the cleverness and ability of men like Leon Daudet and Charles Maurras, say the remedy is to restore royalty.

Then there are the Communists and their organ, Humanite, with a circulation of 150,000. But the French say the Communist movement in France is dying. There will be a split between Communists and Socialists.

Alexandre Millerand was made president by the "Bloc National," which he largely created. Raymond Poincare was put into the premier's office at the "quai d'Orsay" by the same group. It is composed of a number of parties, all of which are conservative and most of which represent big business and finance in France.

Opposed to them is the "Blue des Gauches," the Left bloc, made up of the more liberal parties in temporary alliance with the Socialists. It is this bloc which expects to carry the next election.

Poincare will then be succeeded as premier either by Aristide Briand or Edouard Herriot, or by Paul Painleve, Herriot, brilliant young mayor of Lyons, is the most likely choice.

Poincare Is Target

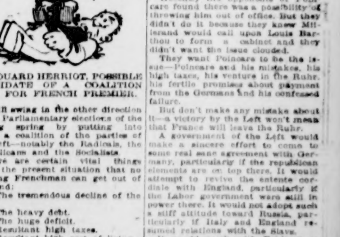
Recently the opponents of Poincare formed a coalition with the object of throwing him out of office. But they didn't do it because they knew Millerand would be forced to call upon them to form a cabinet and they didn't want the issue clouded.

They want Poincare to be the issue—Poincare and his mistakes, his failures, his ventures in the Ruhr, his fertile promises about payment from the Germans and his confessed failure.

But don't make any mistake about it—a victory by the Left won't mean that France will leave the Ruhr.

A government of the Left would make a sincere effort to come to some real sane agreement with Germany, particularly if the republican elements are on top then. In world attempt to revive the entente cordiale with Great Britain, particularly if the Labor government were still in power there. It would not adopt such a stiff and like tone as Poincare, particularly if Italy and England represented relatively high tone.

It would work with England to make the League of Nations more effective. It would seek to lighten the tax burden by going after the big corporations which have managed to escape.



she will swing in the other direction in the Parliamentary election of the coming spring by putting into power a coalition of the parties of the Left—notably the Radicals, the Republicans and the Socialists.

There are certain vital things about the present situation that no thinking Frenchman can get out of his mind.

1—The tremendous decline of the franc.

2—The heavy debt.

3—The huge deficit.

4—Resultant high taxes.

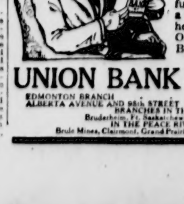
5—Resultant high cost of living.

6—Failure of the Ruhr invasion to secure the expected reparations.

7—Fear of a revengeful Germany.

8—Nervous, jittery, fearful, the French army which keeps young

Sowing Seeds of Success



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And you should also bear in mind that any remedy that otherwise relieves, partially or wholly is bound to be of benefit to those who are troubled with head noises and catarrhal deafness.

Get Pamine and get better.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. H. W. Ingram and Mrs. A. D. Grant wish to thank their many friends for kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement, also for beautiful floral tributes.

Obituary

MR. WILLIAM RICHARD HALLET

Mr. William Richard Hallet died in a local hospital Thursday, February 28, at the age of thirty-three. Mr. Hallet lived at Thirty-Eighth street, (Beverly), and is survived by a wife and three daughters, Frances, Helen and Georgina, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hallet of Exeter, Alberta, six brothers and three sisters. Mr. Hallet went overseas with the Canadian Engineers. The funeral services will be announced later by Howard and McBride.

MR. JOHN PEACOCK

Mr. John Peacock, of Winterburn, Alberta, died in a local hospital, Thursday, at the age of twenty-one. Funeral service will be held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence, interment in the Winterburn cemetery. Howard and McBride are in charge of the arrangements.

MR. RICHARD THOMPSON

The funeral service of Mr. Richard Thompson will be held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from Howard and McBride's with Rev. M. Tackaberry officiating. Mr. Thompson died at his late residence, Jasper Place, on Wednesday, February 27, aged eighty-three. He leaves four sons and three daughters, George, of Australia, Richard of Vancouver, Robert and James of Edmonton, Miss Mary of Vancouver, Miss Frances of Tacoma, Washington, and Mrs. J. L. Murphy of Edmonton. Mrs. Thompson died a little over a year ago.

MR. RALPH CARMICHAEL

The funeral service of Mr. Ralph Carmichael, who died at the family residence on 84th-avenue on Wednesday, February 27, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, interment being made in the Edmonton Cemetery. Rev. R. W. Dalgleish will conduct the service with Andrews Brothers in charge.

FLAPPERS ARE TIMID AS 1924, LEAP YEAR, PAVES WAY FOR CUPID

Marriage Licenses Drop off in London, Ontario—Lowest in Years

(Special To The Bulletin.)

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 29.—From the Leap Year angle London flappers are very timid.

Such, at least, is the inference to be drawn from the announcement of City Clerk Baker, that the number of marriage licenses issued since January 1 of this year is the smallest for the same period, in the last twenty years of this city's history. He is not prepared to state definitely whether this is a direct result of the leap year policy.

YOUTHFUL BANDITS SHOT BY POLICEMAN

Patrolman in Civilian Clothes Proves a Poor Hold-up Victim

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 29.—Benjamin Kuckenemeier, 19, is dying in a hospital of bullet wounds suffered when he and two 17-year-old companions selected Patrolman Flaum, in civilian's clothes, as a hold-up victim early today. A volley of revolver shot was the policeman's reply to the youth's attempt to hold him up.

COMING EVENTS

J. A. Collins for Insurance. $23 Tegler Block. Phone 4268.

A Shamrock tea will be held at Government House on March 12th to aid of the Y.W.C.A., 3 to 6 p.m.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

Notice

In the Estate of JEAN CHISNECK, late of the City of Edmonton, Province of Alberta, married woman, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named Jean Chisneck, who died on the 2nd day of July A.D. 1923, are required to file with WILLIAM T. HENRY and KATE CHEGWIN, of the city of Edmonton, Executors of the estate of the late Jean Chisneck, by the 15th day of April A.D. 1924, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 1st day of March, A.D. 1924.

JOHN E. KNOTT,
Solicitor for the Executors,
313-16 Tegler Building, Edmonton, Alta.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT

In the matter of the Estate of the PEACE RIVER CO-OPERATIVE ASS'N OF THE L. F. A. LIMITED, of the Town of Peace River, in the Province of Alberta, Merchants.

TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned was duly appointed Trustee of the Estate of the Peace River Co-operative Association of the L. F. A. Limited at the Statutory Meeting of Creditors held on the 26th day of February, 1924, at the hour of four thirty in the afternoon.

Dated at Edmonton, this 29th day of February, A.D. 1924.

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In the matter of the Estate of FRANK NORMAN PALMER, of the Village of Mallaig, in the Province of Alberta, farmer.

TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned was duly appointed Trustee of the Estate of the Supreme Court of Alberta Statutory Meeting of Creditors held on Wednesday February 27th, 1924, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon.

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NOTICE

Canadian Pacific Railway Company

TENDERS will be received at this office up to noon on March 3rd for the construction of eighteen portable bunk houses and of eight Number Four Section Houses at various points, Alberta District. Plans and form of tender may be seen at Superintendent's offices, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and Edmonton and at this office. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. M. CAMERON,
General Superintendent,
Calgary

Approved: A. Y. Blain, M.C.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 28th March, 1924 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for a period not exceeding four years, once per week on the route

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from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Edmonton, Leasowe and Woodbend, and at the office of the District Superintendent of Postal Service.

D. A. BRUCE,
District Superintendent of Postal Service.
District Superintendent's Office,
Calgary, 15th February, 1924.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF CITY PROPERTY

PURSUANT to the order of the Supreme Court of Alberta in an action wherein Colonial Investment & Loan Company vs William Robert West, Alexander C. Dempsey, Alexander E. McKay, George A. MacKay and Jonathan Pitt, there will be offered for sale by public auction, free from all encumbrances (excepting a mortgage for the sum of $150.00 principal in favor of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, and subject to the reservations contained in the original Grant from the Crown and in the original Certificate of Title, and subject to taxes for the current year) with the approval of the Master of the Supreme Court of Alberta, by the Sheriff of the Edmonton Judicial District, at the

COURT HOUSE, Edmonton, Alberta

SATURDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1924

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property, namely:

Lot 5, in Block 2, River Lot 59, in the City of Edmonton, of record in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District as Plan XXXVIII.

The Vendor is informed that the above property is situate at 9146 Jasper Avenue East, Edmonton, and consist of a six roomed frame cottage, heated by hot air furnace. The property is situate on the North side of Jasper Avenue between 90th and 91st Streets, the street car line running along in front of it, and street and sidewalk being both paved. The property is connected with water, sewer, and electric light and is 50x140 feet.

The amount due in respect of the above mentioned mortgage may be obtained from the Solicitors hereinafter named or from the Sheriff. The amount due thereon will be announced at the time of sale.

Terms of Sale to be 10 per cent. cash at the time of sale, the assumption of a mortgage for the sum of $150.00 with interest thereon at 9 per cent. from the 1st of October, 1922, and the balance of the purchase money to be paid into Court within sixty days from the date of sale, without interest, or in the alternative 10 per cent. as aforesaid and the execution by the purchaser of a mortgage for one-half of the purchase price and the remainder of the purchase price to be paid into the Court at the expiration of sixty days, without interest. The mortgage shall be payable at the expiration of two years from its date and shall bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, payable yearly.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of the sale will be standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta, so far as the same apply.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Grant & Stewart, Barristers, 507 McLeod Building, Edmonton, Alberta, or to John Rae, Sheriff, the Court House, Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 29th day of February, A.D. 1924.

JOHN RAE, Sheriff.

NOTICE

To

Reuben Hayes

Formerly of Buford, Alberta

TAKE NOTICE that ADELAID DENNIS, through her Solicitors Messrs. Ewing, Harris & Ruy, of Edmonton, Alberta, has commenced an action against you in the Supreme Court of Alberta, in which she claims against you specific performance of a certain agreement of sale from her to you of the South-east quarter of Section 31, Township 51, Range 27, West of the Fourth Meridian, and payment of the purchase money amounting to $1,861.20, together with interest and costs, or in default sale of the said lands, or determination of the said agreement and possession.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that you are required to or before the 22nd day of March, 1924, to file in my office in the Court House, Edmonton, Alberta, a Statement of Defence or a demand that notice of any application to be made in the action be given you, and serve a copy of the same upon the plaintiff's solicitors, and in default of your so doing judgment may be signed against you without further notice.

This NOTICE is published pursuant to the order of A. Y. Blain, Esq., K.C., Master in Chambers, dated 22nd February, 1924.

H. P. WALLACE, (SEAL)
Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Approved
"A. Y. B."
M. C.

NOTICE

To

Caroline E. Robinson
AND
George Robinson

Formerly of Edmonton, Alberta

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced in the District Court of the District of Edmonton by His Excellency, The Count de Toqueville, Treasurer of the Province of Alberta, Trustee of the Investment Corporation of Canada, Limited, through his solicitors, Messrs. Milner, McIlroy, Carr & Dafoe, Edmonton, Alberta, against you as mortgagors under a certain instrument of mortgage made by you in favor of His Excellency, The Count de Toqueville, as such trustee as aforesaid, whereby you mortgaged the North-west quarter of Section 15, Township 46, Range 21, West of the 4th Meridian, containing 160 acres more or less, reserving thereout all mines and minerals, to secure the payment of the sum of $150.00 and interest and other moneys, to recover payment of the sum of $150.00 with interest thereon at 10 per cent. from the 23rd of January, 1924, and possession of the said lands and sale and foreclosure thereof.

AND TAKE NOTICE that you are required to or before the 22nd day of March, 1924, to file in my office at the Court House, the City of Edmonton, aforesaid, and to serve on the plaintiff's solicitors a statement of defence or demand of notice of proceedings, AND that in default of your so doing the plaintiff may proceed with such action without further notice to you.

THIS NOTICE is published, pursuant to the order of A. Y. Blain, Esq., K.C., Master in Chambers at Edmonton, dated at Edmonton, the 21st day of February, A.D. 1924.

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What better news could come to the attention of women now wondering how they are going to manage Spring sewing without a sewing machine. Saturday is clean-up day in our Sewing Machine Dept.

—We have a number of good 3 drawer machines in perfect running order that have been taken in exchange for new White Rotary machines that are to be cleared at $10, $15 and $20 each. An exceptional opportunity—don't miss it!

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Regular Values Up to $30. On Sale $20.50

Regular Values Up to $35. On Sale $24.50

Regular Values Up to $45. On Sale $32.50

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Regular Values to $3.00. Clearing Saturday at **$1.00**

Those who were unable to take a half hour off the other day to come in and get one of these "sample" caps will be glad to know that we can still guarantee a good selection.

—They are in snappy new Spring styles for now and later, featuring plain or quartered tops, plain, banded and pleated backs. Stiff or unbreakable visors. Of all wool imported tweeds, polo cloths, velours, etc., in newest shades, mixtures, checks, etc. Attractively lined with silk or satin and with leather perspiration bands. All sizes to 7½. Regularly to $3.00. On Sale Saturday at **$1.00**

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Men, and women shopping for men, are sure to be most favorably impressed with this splendid Shirt, of good quality corded percale in neat stripes and group-stripes, blue, helio and black, on light grounds. Splendid fitting Shirts. Sizes 14 to 17.
A Leader Value at **$2**

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Some of the smartest Shirts we have shown in many moons.
Of finest imported Bengal Dimity, Sophtys and English Poplins in neat stripes and on light grounds of plain white. Have different length sleeves and double cuffs to suit Arrow and Forsythe makes. So good that the fit can be taken for granted. Sizes 14 to 17. Priced $3.00 and **$3.50**

Men's "Aratex" Collars at 3 for $1.00

Those who prefer those semi-soft uncreasable collars will find them here in all the new shapes—plain and fancy weaves. ½ sizes at 35c each, or ..... **3 for $1.00**

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From now on those living in the country and outskirts of the city will find Long Rubbers next to indispensable.

Boys' Heavy Long Rubber Boots, $2.75 to $3.75

Made for service of best quality gum rubber and guaranteed to keep the feet dry until you go over the tops. Uppers lined with heavy canvas; corrugated rubber soles and solid rubber heels; reinforced where wear is most strenuous.

BOYS' sizes 11 to 13. ..... $2.95
BOYS' sizes 1 to 5 ..... $3.75

Women's and Children's Rubber Boots.

They are of first quality pure gum rubber in medium weight, in bright finish. Made especially for women, boys and girls. Nicely finished. Sizes 4 to 10½. $2.45
Sizes 11 to 2 ..... $2.95
Sizes 2½ to 8 ..... $3.45

Low Rubbers for Men, Women and Children

WOMEN'S RUBBERS, to fit all shapes of toes and heels—
Black, per pair, $1.00; Brown, pair $1.45
CHILDREN'S RUBBERS, sizes 4 to 10½, per pair 75c
MEN'S RUBBERS, to fit all sizes of toes and heels ..... $1.45 and $1.35
WOMEN'S TOE RUBBERS, all sizes—Black, pair ..... 90c; Brown, per pair $1.25
GIRLS' RUBBERS, sizes 11 to 2 ..... 85c
BOYS' RUBBERS, sizes 10 to 13 ..... 90c
Sizes 1 to 5 ..... 95c
MEN'S EVERSTICK RUBBERS $1.45

Men's Fine Shoes at $5.95

—Choice of several smart lasts in gunmetal and light or dark brown calf leathers; medium or recede toes—many have rubber heels. Easy fitting, well-finished shoes.
A bender value at **$5.95**

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A POOR ALTERNATIVE.

The Ferguson Government claims that the tax methods of the Drury Government allowed the taxpayers of Ontario to be robbed of $100,000 by dishonest officials. Seeing that the same Government spent fifteen millions in a year more than it collected, the speculations of the departmental employees look like small change. Anyway the taxpayer may reconcile himself with the thought that if the officials hadn't stolen the money the Ministers would have spent it, and that he probably got about as much value in the one case as he would have got in the other.

SAD, BUT TRUE.

The Soviet has abandoned fiat money and gone back to the gold standard—or at least to a pretence of it. Paper money is being issued at Moscow having a fixed gold value, and new silver coins are being put in circulation. That ought to dispel the dreams of visionary economists in this country who imagine that a Government can make more printed paper. Lenin certainly tried the experiment to a finish, as he tried the other experiments of abolishing capitalism. Both shortcuts to luxurious ease and all round high living have had to be given up, and the Russian who wants a dollar's worth of something he hasn't got will have to get out and earn the dollar in the same old way.

CLAIM FOR A REFUND.

The automobile dealers of Canada seem to have a good cause to support the appeal they have made for a refund of the luxury taxes they had paid on cars which were in stock when that tax was abolished. The theory was that the "luxury tax" should be passed along to the ultimate buyer. The dealers claim that they could not do this in respect of cars which they had on hand when the order-in-council was passed cancelling the tax, and that to sell at all they had to cut the price by the amount of the tax they had already paid. The tax was abolished three years ago, and they are still out the money. It is said that the loss thus thrust upon them drove a good many dealers out of business. So far as the publicly known facts go, the Government would appear to be justified in handing back the money.

A PRECEDENT FOR EDMONTON.

The Municipal Law Committee of the Legislature approves a proposal that Calgary be allowed to collect a service tax ranging from one dollar per year to $250, according to the income of the payer. If Calgary can secure authority to levy such a tax there is no reason to suppose that similar powers would be refused to Edmonton. And "If Calgary is able to collect a service tax there would appear to be no reason why the same kind of a tax cannot be collected in Edmonton. How would it be to apply for corresponding powers for Edmonton, and appropriate the proceeds to the school funds? That would accomplish the object of the proposed educational tax, though perhaps calling it by a different name. In any case, the point is established that if the Edmonton Council wants to broaden the basis of taxation the Municipal Law Committee is not standing in the way.

GOING TO COURT.

Mr. Sapiro, the California pool "wizard," is now threatening to sue the Regina Leader, some other Saskatchewan papers, and also a string of publications in the United States, on the ground that they have libelled him. The offence appears to consist in having quoted a letter or letters written by Mr. Joseph Passonneau, director of markets for the State of Colorado, who was formerly an associate of Mr. Sapiro, and says he quit him because he thought the latter was not playing fairly with the pool organizations he helped to create. One of these communications published in the Leader makes definite allegations which leaves little to the imagination, and seems to provide the basis for a show-down in the courts and a clearing up of Mr. Sapiro's record in the light of all the facts. Meantime, of course, unprejudiced readers will keep an open mind on the subject, while awaiting developments with interest sharpened by the activities of the California man in establishing the wheat pool in this province.

KEEPING UP THE RECORD.

For the third time in succession the Provincial Government has wound up the year with a deficit. The best it can be said for it is that the loss is not as heavy as it was in either of the preceding years. But the expenditure was allowed to get away with $71,000 more than the revenue amounted to. In 1922 the shortage was $1,990,000. In 1921 it was $2,118,000. In the three years the provincial debt has thus grown by the amount of $4,509,000. And in that interval old taxes have been made heavier and new ones imposed. Of the new levies made a year ago, two of them are being fought in the courts, on the ground that they are not within reason or not within the limits of the law-making powers of the Legislature. Despite the less serious showing on the books for the last year, the situation is not creditable. If the Dominion Government can cut expenditure to the amount of its income, the Provincial Government could do the same thing if it seriously tried. And while the Federal Government is promising to reduce taxation in order to encourage enterprise, the Provincial Ministers are threatening to throttle enterprise by imposing still more kinds of taxation upon it. "Another deficit and more taxes" may be adopted as the formula which appropriately summarizes every financial report the present Provincial Government has brought down.

CONSTRUCTIVE ECONOMY.

The most important, as well as the most interesting, piece of information conveyed by the Speech from the Throne at Ottawa is that the Ministers are cutting down expenditure in a way to get results. The results, in fact, are more than the public have dared to hope for. It is forecast that when the present financial year ends, with the close of March, it will be found that the income for the twelve-month has been sufficient to meet the outgo. Which is another way of saying that the rate of spending has been slackened until it no longer exceeds the inflow of revenue. But it is also promised that when the budget for the coming year is brought in it will be possible to substantially reduce taxation. That is something more than has been generally expected or supposed to be immediately possible. That rigid retrenchment could bring the expenditure down to the amount of the income has been the best that reasonable people looked for at the moment, and had the Ministers done no more than that there would have been cause for gratification. That they are also able to recommend a lessening of the tax burden during the coming year is so much more to the good, and will be none the less welcome because not widely anticipated. Two steps are better than one when they are steps in the right direction.

In what particular the tax reduction is to be made is not stated, beyond a hint that the aim will be to bring down the cost of implements necessary to production in industries based on the development of natural resources. That may be safely construed to mean lower tariff on farm machinery, and on machinery and tools necessary to those in other occupations who are engaged in turning potential wealth into real wealth. While tax reduction of any kind would be hailed in some quarter, and help to free productive enterprise of some of the overload it is carrying, reduction in that direction will be especially welcome and directly helpful in the West. While they are marketing the biggest grain crop they ever raised, the Western farmers declare that they are doing business on a scale of production costs which eats up all the proceeds and leaves them without a proper return on their capital and for their labor. Agriculture cannot prosper under such conditions, and as country that is predominantly agricultural cannot make progress until they are changed. As the world price of farm products cannot be boosted, the alternative is to cut down the cost of producing them. No possible reduction in the duty on farm machinery would altogether achieve this end, but it would have wiped out the position of the Western farmer would not be revolutionized by that action alone. Other cost items will also have to bulk less largely in the farmer's expense bill before he will be able to do business on a normally profitable basis. But the tariff is one factor in the situation with which the Government has to deal directly, and any reduction that can be secured in the prices of implements which the farmer must have will help to stabilize his position and give him a better chance to carry on with success and satisfaction. Correspondingly important stimulus will be given to other basic industries if machinery used in lumbering, mining and other primary occupations is also made cheaper.

It is declared in the Speech that the Ministers are "firmly convinced that reduction of taxation is of first importance." It is; and the fact that the Government is alive to the importance of it will tend to strengthen public confidence as much as the actual reductions which may be announced when the budget is brought down. Taxation is always a burden upon industry. It represents money taken out of reproductive use and spent for services which, however desirable they may be, do not pay dividends and are not supposed to. Government is a luxury in which civilized people indulge because they would rather stand the expense than live like savages. It costs money, like everything else that is worth having, and when the cost is kept within reasonable bounds, it is well worth the price. But there are limits which cannot be exceeded even in the purchase of good things. Canadians have been buying more government than they can pay for. The cost is getting away with more money than can be spared from business. Industry of many kinds is made unprofitable by reason of the imposts levied upon it. What is perhaps worse from the public standpoint, people who have means refuse to invest their capital in business enterprises, through fear that the venture could not stand up under the present heavy load of overhead charges. Instead, they are putting their money into bonds and other securities which are free of the risks of trade and bring an assured rate of interest. The capitalist is "playing safe." There is not to be blamed for that. But it isn't good for the country. It makes work scarce, keeps down the volume of wealth produced, and slows up the whole machinery of commerce. It is time for a change, and the way to make the change is to ease the tax penalty that is imposed upon those who put money into productive enterprise. If prosperity is wanted the tax handicap will have to be removed so far as that is practicable, and people given the best chance possible to make money. That the Dominion Government realizes that fact and is working to that end, will in itself go a good way to encourage investment and to stimulate initiative in future conditions, to encourage investment and to stimulate initiative.

Current Comment

ALL DOWNHILL

Calgary Albertan:

No government and no city is complete without some kind of an economy campaign. It has been long in coming, but it has public opinion behind it, and should be effective. A few years climbing back up the hill will have not bad moral effect upon the people who are doing the climbing.

UNCOMMON SENSE

BY JOHN BLAKE.

THEN AND NOW

Men like Michael Angelo and Leonardo di Vinci had in their youth fewer distractions than has the young man of today.

Movies and jazz bands were not just around the corner—though it is not likely that either one of these great creative geniuses would have been at all interested in the latter.

The mechanical features of the modern world certainly would have excited Leonardo's attention, although it would have bored him to sit through such items.

Michel Angelo, after learning how they worked, would have gone back to his scaffold, and continued to paint his frescoes on the roof of the Sistine Chapel, at Vatican, though never another thought.

The life about these men was not as interesting as is the life about the youths of today.

They had less reason to be idle—more reason to find profound fascination in what they were doing.

On the other hand, they lacked the manifold opportunities that are afforded by the present century.

Their own work, and the work of all the sculptors and painters who came after them, had yet to be done—still to be exhibited and photographed so that it could be duly study and their inspiration.

There was little general knowledge in their time of anything that is of the present. Most of what there existed was not accessible. They had to dig it out of the libraries of rich men, reading it often in manuscript and going from one city to another in order to find it.

Leonardo and Michel Angelo had to learn painting from masters of their time, who were more interested in the work to be set out of them than in the art of instructing them.

Michel Angelo learned sculpture from a man to whom he was apprenticed at thirteen. He got his knowledge of architecture from studying buildings and talking with architects. Nowhere was there a man to assess a pattern for the mighty dome he erected on St. Peter's Cathedral—a dome which has since been copied for St. Paul's London, and for the Capitol at Washington.

It is a question whether these men could have done any greater work had they lived in modern times. Certainly they could have done what they did with less expenditure of time and trouble.

As to distractions that would seem to make a difference, with them. They were so utterly absorbed with their work, that not all the pleasures and opportunities for its indulgence, that the century we are living in afford, would have made much difference to them.

Generally speaking the boy of today has the advantage. For the quarters of his work has already been done for him.

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Opinions From United States

By Albert Apple.

VANISHING.

How would you like an America without trees? We're approaching that condition rapidly. In the past year the lumber industry chopped down enough trees to make 25 billion feet of lumber. Only a fourth of this was replaced by growth.

It's just a matter of arithmetic until forests, high up in the list of most valuable natural resources, will disappear — unless trees are planted on a much larger scale. Government can help. But the problem is morally up to the lumber industry. Now during the forest-A law with teeth might compel them to plant at least one tree for every one felled. Why not?

DELAY.

The president takes his job four months after he is elected, because it took that long to count ballots, get word to him and bring him to Washington. Why not? Because in olden days, when presidents would begin their terms January 24. A sensible move. The date should be moved back farther.

STIMULANT.

Hudson Maxim started an argument when he declared that the United act prohibited tea and coffee free. In a cup of black coffee there is as much as two grains of caffein, the active drug in coffee and tea. Both of these are more stimulating than a similar amount of beer. But they aren't alcoholic.

In the old days black coffee was the barfly's favorite remedy for a hang-over.

RECKLESS.

Take reckless drivers! autos away from them. This is being urged by many highway traffic experts. They figure that only one driver in 20 is reckless. But even that's a menace. Most reckless drivers who get into court are chronic "repeaters," not first offenders.

Methods backward, but some of the cities have sense enough to jail the car of a speeder, for six months or more. Germany tackles the problem another way, arresting victims for being reckless and stupid enough to get run over.

SLAVE.

An "electric furnace man" for homes is invented. It's a machine that automatically feeds coal into the firepot and takes away the ashes, even shaking the furnace when needed. Similar automatic stokers are already in use industrially.

We seem to be approaching the time when nearly everything will be automatic, people to have no work except manufacturing machines, caring for them, producing and transporting raw materials, and distributing the stuff. That'll be enough to keep us busy. The earth is capable of being a loafer's paradise, though a two-hour day is not impossible. Men already have it.

DOC.

A shortage of young doctors, to serve as interneS at hospitals, is being filled by foreigners.

A Puzzle a Day

A boy had 31 cents. With it he purchased four fish-hooks and three marbles. He wanted to buy four marbles and three hooks, but found he was one cent short. What were the prices of the fish-hooks and the marbles?

Yesterday's answer:

The first stroke George Washington made on the four-inch trunk of the cherry tree cut in six both each stroke further in cut an eighth inch less. As the cherry tree was 32 inches in diameter, it would seem as though six strokes 4, 3, 2, 1, 1, 1 (a total of 32) would be needed. But George did it in five. He made three strokes 4, 3, 2, and then from the other side of the tree and made two 1 and 2 eighths respectively, giving him a total of 32-4 eighths more than the required 32!

Your Health

By Dr. Clifford C. Robinson.

HEALTH PENALTIES

A person's highest ambition should be to have a character above reproach and a physique able to meet every requirement that a sane, normal man or woman calls for in perfect health.

One of the penalties of a life that fails to satisfy, the person who has permitted himself to fall into vicious habits is the general weakness that nature imposes upon him, both in body and mind. The weakening body calls for a strong brain power, as his physical condition worries him to the extent of cerebral inactivity. He becomes irritable and peevish and old age.

Fear seizes him and as a result he becomes unable to put forth the mental or physical effort which counts. He is in his prime, but fear paralyzes because it offers no avenue to escape.

Then there is the penalty of losing once position in life. A man who is weak, fearsy or worried, lacks courage to hold his place in business or society. He cannot resist fatigue, his nerves, he lacks courage to persist. The result is failure, through wrong habits and careless living.

The habit of keeping your physical condition at its best makes for a happy life. The penalty of loss of health, good digestion or locomotive power is sure to follow if you break the rules of hygiene and health.

Berlin is suffering from a "plague" of beggars. They are haunting the railway depots and blocking the shop doors.

(CONTINUED)

NERVES RESTORED HEADACHE GONE

A Grateful Letter From a Well-Known Vancouver Nurse

"In the summer of 1922," says Mrs. Mary Hill, of 21st Avenue west, Vancouver, B.C., "I became very anxious about my young daughter's health. She was attending a commercial school, and between her close study and exceptionally hot weather she became very much run down. I noticed that she looked white and seemed constantly tired, was depressed over her studies and irritable and grouchy around the house. I got several tonics I had heard well spoken of, but they did not seem to help her. At that time an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People of a similar case was brought to my attention, and I decided to give this medicine a trial. You may judge of my surprise and delight when I noticed an improvement in her condition shortly after the first box was finished. She continued taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for some time, gaining in health and strength. Her headaches, backaches and depression disappeared, and she again looked well and happy. She has since, I am glad to say, kept perfectly well and passed her examinations successfully.

"I must have worried more than I knew over my daughter's health, for though I have earned my living as a maternity nurse for the past 12 years, even this was affected. I did not seem to exhaust me until last fall, when I accepted a case suddenly. I became so nervous that I had to decline some calls, and I suffered from headaches and a constant feeling of depression. I attributed my condition to the fact that I was entering a critical time of life. It was my daughter who suggested that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills might do me as much good as they had done her, and after a faithful use of them for a time this proved to be the case. My nerves regained their tone, and my general health improved so much that I felt able to undertake my nursing duties again. I have taken the pills occasionally since, and thanks to them have been able to stand the strain of my work splendidly and still feel as well as ever. I am very grateful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and am thankful to have found such a reliable medicine for use in my home, and can conscientiously recommend it to any suffering woman or girl coming under my care as influenza.

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Twenty Years Ago

From the files of the Daily Bulletin, 1904

The Weather: Maximum temperature 1, Minimum temperature 27.

Naval officers commanded and "Jackies" manned the five steamers that were sunk at the entrance of Port Arthur harbor last Wednesday. Merchant crews volunteered for the dangerous undertaking but their services were not accepted. Vice-Admiral Togo, desiring to enter at the previous attempt only to the bay. There were 67 sailors in the crews and all volunteered for service. They bade farewell to comrades expecting to die under the fire of the batteries of the enemy. The rescue of the entire crew surprised the Japanese.

Living Canada, the moving pictures in Robertson hall last night was fairly well attended and judging from the applause accorded the pictures was very successful. A number of the pictures including lacrosse and football matches, military sports, the Canadian Rockies, a trip through the rockies, and skating, coasting and snow-shoeing were splendid. The entertainment with a complete change of program is to be repeated tonight and tomorrow night.

Brandon hockey team won the championship of the M.H.N.H.A. last evening by defeating Rat Portage 4-2.

Brandon fair dates have been set for August 9th to 12th.

Daniel Dibbs, of London, drew $13,400 from investing $1 in a lottery.

A meeting of the postal men will be held shortly in Ottawa to obtain universal penny postage.

Mrs. C. E. Race will not receive during the month of March. Mayor and Mrs. Short returned yesterday from a several weeks' visit to Ontario points. Dr. Braithwaite returned last night from a trip to Regina, Prince Albert and other points.

Quinney and Kelly sold forty-three town lots yesterday.

The Vancouver capitol building was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $800,000.

Mail Bag

WANTS TO DEBATE

To the Editor of The Bulletin:

Sir—The committee of commerce and agriculture is invited to send a representative to debate the following resolution, which is in line with a resolution recently passed by the committee:

Resolved that it is necessary to reduce wages to bring about a return of prosperity.

The debate to be held in the Gem theatre under the auspices of the Labor church, on Sunday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Rules—30 minutes to each speaker, 15 minutes for rebuttal, 5 minutes for affirmative to open the debate. The audience to be the judges.

An early reply will be greatly appreciated.

ERNEST BROWN,
Secretary Labor Church Committee.

Edmonton, Feb. 27, 1924.

A RAILROAD OR AN EXODUS

To The Editor of the Bulletin:

The people of this locality have been grain growing and stock raising here for seventeen years, trying to market their produce forty miles from town. If a man wants to haul out a load of grain he has to hire a neighbor to take a load also, in order to make expenses. If you just go with one load you have to sell the team and wagon in order to make expenses. In regard to cattle raising, it is an absolute impossibility to ship choice stock and hand it on after the auction market as such, a paltry eighty miles.

As regards datrying, with railway facilities there would be no better country under the sky, but under the circumstances it would be better for us to ship our cream to a creamery factory.

During this last two years fifty per cent of the settlers have shot the dog and beat it down the trail never to return until they can ride the pullman back to the ranch.

No doubt some people consider this country an absolute wilderness, but I venture to say this is as fine a country as any part of Alberta. However the one feeling prevails from Bushy to Ft. Assiniboine, viz., for the railroad or the road for us.

In my own opinion there is no happy medium in this case. If we do not get any help this entire country will be handed back to the coyotes and the wildcats.

I notice there have been six coal bills borrowed to be spent on the highways this summer! I claim there is more where that came from, so let's hear the whistle in the near future.

Very respectfully yours,
LARK KIRKPATRICK.

Bloomsbury, Alta., Feb. 23, 1924.

The city of London's last reception to the Prince of Wales took about $11,135 out of the municipal treasury.

A Thought

Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain.—Prov. 31:30.

If thou marry beauty, thou blindest thyself all day life for that which perchance, will neither last nor please thee one year.—Sir Walter Raleigh.

The wealth of the American people has tripled itself since 1900. It is conservatively estimated now at $275,000,000,000. Optimists figure it around $300,000,000,000.

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"I couldn't get it, Mr. Shean." "Why, Mr. Gallagher, Mr. Harvey? I think I told you where you could get this Rexallent Food."
"You go into a Grocery Store, then take your arms on the floor, and ask for a package of this Harvey's Rexallent Food."
"Oh, Mr. Shean, Oh, Mr. Shean, I wish I had told you this very thing."
"Why, Mr. Gallagher, told me he didn't this food."
"That I did but this was no good."
"Then what did you tell him, Mr. Gallagher?"
"To get it at the Wholesales. Mr. Shean."
"But, Mr. Gallagher, Mr. Gallagher" "Only a few of them know about this Rexallent Food."
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AGED FLAPPER TO TAKE BATH ON THE STAGE

Unnecessary to Add, Special Performance is for the Ladies Only

One beautiful girl—you will swear she is 19—is going to take a bath on the stage of the Pantages Theatre on Friday morning, commencing at 11 o'clock. Yes, she is going to take an honest-to-goodness bath. Just to show the ladies of Edmonton the proper way to get the premium of youth and beauty, via the bathtub, Edna Wallace Hopper says she is 62 years old. She was a famous diplomate star 30 years ago, but today she is as young, beautiful and vacious as any of our present-day flappers. Mrs. Hopper will take the bath.

For women only, the Pantages theatre management has arranged with Mrs. Hopper for this special performance. There will not be a member of the male species inside the theatre. The ushers will be women. At this performance Mrs. Hopper and the operators will be women. At the performance Mrs. Hopper will go into full details as to how she backed "Old Man Time" off the map and turned back the clock of life 43 years.

Mrs. Hopper brings with her 300 feet of film which demonstrates in a vivid and concise manner the early steps of her rejuvenation. Following this, Mrs. Hopper will appear on the stage and will demonstrate to all the women in Edmonton whoever interested, the proper method of taking a bath with the general idea in mind of assisting Nature in retaining beautiful appearance and vigorous health.

HELD AT JULLIS ISLAND.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—After being detained at Ellis Island for four days, the Baron and Baroness Michael Royce-Garrett of Russia were released by authorities yesterday when a Department agent appeared with assurances that the barrister was booked for a concert tour in America so that neither she nor her husband were liable to become public charges.

HEARD IT IN INDIA.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A concert broadcast by station KDKA, Pittsburgh, last Saturday night and relayed from London, was heard clearly for 32 minutes in Calcutta, India. This information was contained in a cablegram from the Calcutta Statesman to its London office yesterday.

NO MOTHER TO GUIDE HER—WILLIAM FOX SPECIAL PRODUCTION

GENEVIEVE TOBIN plays the lead in the feature film at the Monarch the first three days next week.

BLOSSOM TIME DIRECT FROM NEW YORK RUN

Opens at New Empire on March 14—Big Financial Winner in the East

"Blossom Time," the most successful musical play direct from the New York run of two years at the Ambassador and Century theatres comes to the New Empire theatre for two days only, March 14 and 15, with the prestige of being the biggest financial winner in the annals of light opera productions in this country. No light opera ever had a livlier score. Practically all the music was taken from the undying songs and famous melodies of that greatest song composer of all time—Franz Schubert.

Moreover Schubert himself appears as the chief character in the action, which is based on episodes taken from a biographical sketch of the great composer shortly after his death, and does justice to a musical play by A. M. Wilner and H. Reichert. It is their work which Dorothy Donnelly (erstwhile popular actress) has elaborated into the work now presented as "Blossom Time." Sigmund Romberg, the facile composer of "Maytime" and numerous other light musical works, is the adapter of the Schubert music and other charming numbers composed by H. Berte of Vienna.

Set in Old Vienna

The story of the play is set in old Vienna of 1827, and Schubert is first introduced surrounded by a group of lovable cronies much after the style of Murger's better-known Bohemians of Paris. Most of his friends have to keep secret the fine young genius to see that he has food enough to live upon, for he lives, in this operetta, as he died in actual life at the age of thirty-one, in dire poverty.

When these Bohemians are flush they dine at an out-of-door restaurant in the famous old Prater Park, Vienna, and here one day while they are singing and feasting, come the three pretty daughters of old Kranz, the crown jeweler, to meet adventure. Introduced by his friend, Baron von Schober, to these young ladies, Schubert falls desperately in love with the eldest, Mitzi. She returns his affection, but it is difficult to tell whether her's is true love, or merely admiration for the then unconing famous composer. Schubert writes a song which he dedicates to Mitzi, and later on the young girl asks him to sing it to her. Schubert is inordinately shy and through a misunderstanding he causes his best friend, Schober, to serenade Mitzi in his place. Never quite understanding the great modesty and diffidence of her genius lover, she completely misinterprets the coming of von Schober on the occasion, and at the end of the impressionistic song, she falls in von Schober's arms, just as Schubert comes upon the scene. Schober later confesses that he always loved Mitzi and Schuber is too magnanimous in spirit to interpose himself further between his friend and the only woman he ever loved.

The identical company and production which has been diverting New York for more than two years at the Century theatre, will be brought here intact by the Messrs Shubert. Chief among these singing-players are Hollis Dayenny, Teddy Webb, Gertrude Saint, Hans Brunovna, Julia Hurley, Ralph Soule, Amy Lester, Hedley Hall, Julia Epellin, George Hackett, Laurence Roberts, Ferne Newell, David Andrade, Ruth Meier, Victor Henry, DeVeeon Ramsay, Jess Wilber, James Long, Clement Taylor. The production, very beautiful as to scenery, etc., was staged by J. C. Huffman, under the personal direction of Mr. J. J. Shubert.

PANTAGES THEATRE

Next week, starting Wednesday matinee, Mrs. Edna Wallace Hopper, the 62 year old flapper, The Teens in "Nippon's Pastimes", Burns and Foran in songs and dances; Whitfield and Ireland in "Umph-Ville"; Max York's pipe; motion picture comedy; Pantages Merles Orchestra. There will be a special performance by Mrs. Edna Wallace Hopper, for women only, on Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM DUNCAN, in "Playing It Wild," showing at the Rialto the first half of next week.

PONJOLA WILL OPEN MONDAY AT THE CAPITOL

Screen Version of Wonderful Novel of South African Incidents

A refined girl, a victim of circumstances, decides that the world is not for women but for men only. Masquerading as a man she seeks to hide herself in Africa where she is thrown into a maelstrom of excitement, adventure and—romance.

This briefly is the theme of "Ponjola," a Sam E. Rork-First National picture, which comes next week to the Capitol theatre, opening Monday.

"Ponjola" is a vivid picturization of Cynthia Stockley's famous masterpiece of South African gold field life, which proved a sensation in book form and promises to be no less of a sensation as a screen drama.

It tells the story of an English noblewoman who is disguised as a man, fights the career of "Ponjola," the soul destroying drink of the gold miners; fights for the man she loves and willingly offers to sacrifice herself for the man by standing trial for a murder which the man commits.

In the role of "Desmond," the girl, Anna Q. Nilsson, will be seen in a part which critics declare is the greatest role of her whole stage or screen career. James Kirkwood enacts the part of the man.

POLA NEGRI AT HER BEST IN "SHADOWS"

Story of Paris Life Will be Screened at Empress Next Week

Pola Negri and the famous Du Barry possessed one thing in common—a writing desk.

Du Barry, the beautiful mistress of Louis XV. of France died one hundred and thirty years ago. The night she was executed by the Revolutionary Tribunal, the mansion of Luciennes, which was built for her by Louis XV., was destroyed by fire after being looted.

Among the almost priceless treasures which were carried away was a writing desk ornamented in brass by Jacques Cadieri, who was famous for his deserns and chasing in bronze. Many of his masterpieces decorated the chambers at the palace of Versailles.

The writing desk which was stolen from Luciennes will be used in Pola Negri's new starring picture, "Shadows of Paris," which comes to the Empress theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

As Miss Negri sits at the desk where Du Barry probably sat when she wrote "Lettres et Anecdotes," she will see several tears in the green leather desk top which have been carefully mended. In all probability these cuts were made by the weapons of the peasants who broke into Luciennes on December 7th, 1793. That same night Du Barry was executed.

Pola Negri once played the role of "Du Barry," but she has never felt the influence of her personality so much as when sitting at the Du Barry desk.

Miss Negri is supported in "Shadows of Paris" by Adolphe Menjou, Charles de Roche and Huntly Gordon. It is a Paramount picture, an adaptation by Eve Unsell of Fred Jackson's American version of the French stage play, "Mon Homme," by Andre Picard and Francis Caree.

THEATRE DIRECTORY

EMPIRE

Three days commencing Monday, March 3rd "Robt. B. Mantell."

PANTAGES

Last times today, Pola and Palet, musical. The Four Guion Girls, The Versatile Sisters, Barton and Melvin, The Wieldere; Grazes and Lawler in "Artistic Moments."

Next week, commencing Wednesday afternoon, a double headline bill of six big acts.

CAPITOL

Final showing today, Lenore Ulric in "Tiger Rose."

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Anna Q. Nilsson and James Kirkwood in "Ponjola."

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Barney Bernard and Alex Carr in "Potash and Permutter."

DREAMLAND

Last times today, "The Midnight Alarm."

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "The Ninety and Nine," an all star cast.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "Ruggles of Red Gap," an all star cast.

EMPRESS

Last times today, "Flaming Barriers."

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Gloria Swanson in "The Humming Bird."

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Pola Negri in "The Shadows of Paris."

GEM

Last times today, "Salomy Jane."

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Madge Kennedy in "The Purple Highway."

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Buck Jones in "Hell's Hole."

MONARCH

Last times today, Dustin Farnum in "Oathbound."

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Genevive Tobin in "No Mother to Guide Her."

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Mary Pickford in "Daddy Long Legs."

PRINCESS

Last times today, "The Little Church around the Corner."

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "Ruggles of Red Gap," an all star cast.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "The Ninety and Nine," an all star cast.

RIALTO

Last times today, "Masters of Men."

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, William Duncan in "Playing it Wild."

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, The big Shelby fight, "Dempsey and Gibbons."

EDNA WALLACE HOPPE RTOPS PANTAGES BILL

Musical Comedy Star of 62 Looks Like Young Girl of 19

Mrs. Edna Wallace Hopper, famous thirty years ago as the star in "Floradora", "Wang" and "The Girl I Left Behind Me", also famed as the wife of De Wolf Hopper, will be the feature attraction at the Pantages theatre next week, starting at the Wednesday matinee. She comes as the headliner on another of Pantages' excellent programs, and is billed as "The 62-Year Old Flapper."

She is not a fraud. Anyone can prove her age, but visually she is 19 years old. She is as lively as any Edmonton daughter today. She is as beautiful as any sparkling gem of beauty at the wonderful age of 19. She brings a message of joy to all the Edmonton women. Her message tells of youth regained. Mrs. Hopper will tell the ladies why she does not look her age. She will tell them how to be young and beautiful as she is. There is no optical illusion. There are no mirrors concealed about the stage. When you cast your eye on this lovely loveliness you will see Edna Wallace Hopper as she is today. You will not be gazing upon any magicians bride.

Mrs. Hopper, although she is undoubtedly the biggest attraction seen at the Pantages since it was reopened, does not comprise the entire program for next week. She is supported by four acts of exceptional entertainment qualities. Max York's pupils, a lively set of fox terriers, will open the program with their canine cuteness. They offer a wonderful performance of mimicry, balancing and acrobatics.

Lee Burns and Jess Foran are polite entertainers in songs, steps and smiles. Fred Whitfield and Mary Ireland are another pair who will elicit a number of laughs. "Umps-Ville" is the title of their clever comedy success. It consists of funny cross-fire dialogue mingled with song and comedy. Uyenos in "Nippons Pastimes" are an aggregation of acrobats from Japan who will delight with a speedy offering of risley and tumbling.

The women of Edmonton are reminded of the special performance by Edna Wallace Hopper for women only next Friday morning, starting at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Hopper will reveal her toilet secrets, even taking her morning bath on the stage.

"Oathbound," the thrilling sea picture which has been pleasing the large audiences at the Monarch theatre during the past few days will close its engagement in Edmonton tonight. The picture has proven a real feature.

RETURN FROM HONEYMOON

TOKIO, Feb. 29—Prince Regent Hirohito and his bride were greeted by throngs today on their return from a week's wedding trip. While away from the capital they visited the national shrines and imperial tombs, where, in accordance with the ancient Japanese custom they formally reported their wedding to the spirits of their ancestors.

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Comedy—LARRY SEMON in "THE SHOW"

Last Times Today: "Masters of Men" Fun from the Press

ROBERT B. MANTELL, the eminent tragedian, will hold the boards of the New Empire theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. His Edmonton repertoire is: "MacBeth," Monday night; "Hamlet," Tuesday night; "As You Like It," Wednesday matinee, closing the engagement with "Julius Caesar," Wednesday night.

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE

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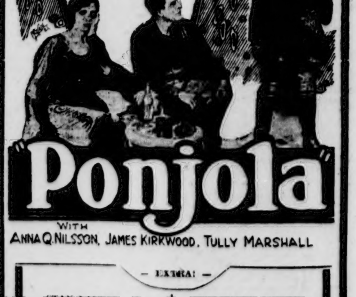

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Stage and Screen

ABE AND MORRIS ON THE SCREEN AT THE CAPITOL

"Potash and Perlmutter" Will be Attraction Opening Thursday

Abe Potash and Morris Perlmutter.

Without a doubt those names are more common throughout the entire world than those of any picture living or dead. They are the brain creations of Montague Glass, the lawyer-author, and from the beginning of their appearance on the magazine page they have grown in popularity to such an extent that their fame is now international.

These famous cloak and suit partners started their careers as the central figures of a series of short stories which appeared in a prominent magazine. It was only a few months before their vogue had spread so rapidly that thousands upon thousands of persons bought the periodical solely for the purpose of reading what Abe and Morris had been doing.

From there it was but a step to the speaking stage, where for years the roles of the partners have been portrayed by Barney Bernard and Alexander Carr. It was one of the largest money-makers in the history of the stage.

Now it has been made into a motion picture by Samuel Goldwyn under the direction of Clarence Badger and it will be the feature next week at the Capitol theatre, starting Thursday. Bernard and Carr play their original roles in the screen version, with Vera Gordon appearing as costar. Other screen luminaries in this First National picture are Martha Mansfield, Hope Sutterland, Ben Lyon, De Sacia Moores, Lee Kohlmar, Eduard Durand and Jerry Devine.

FAMOUS ACTOR OPENS MONDAY IN SHAKESPERE

Robert B. Mantell Offers Macbeth to Edmonton Public on First Night

Mr. Robert B. Mantell, assisted by Miss Genevieve Hamper and his talented Shakespearean organization, will take possession of the Empire theatre for a three days' engagement commencing Monday night in a classical repertory, presenting for the edification of lovers of the classical drama, Monday night, "Macbeth," Tuesday night, "Hamlet," Wednesday matinee, "As You Like It" and on Wednesday night, "Julius Caesar."

The plays of Shakespeare have survived their maker more than three hundred years, but they owe their way slowly, and in some perhaps not at all, to the actors, their abeyance and forgotten. Even at this late day, and after all the recent almost world-wide popularity of his name, he remains to multitudes an unknown author, while by many who perfectly know him he is misquoted and misunderstood. The great plays require exposition. This subject should be kept steadily before the people, that they may know about the plays of Shakespeare, the more they will delight in them. Any effort tending to promote the reading and study of these plays and the correct and suitable presentment of them in the theatre is an effort to enhance the public welfare and therefore worthy of the public favor.

"DADDY LONG LEGS" TO SHOW AT MONARCH

Genius of Director Develops Humor in Child Tragedy

Humor, with tears that tread upon eyelids is the keynote of "Daddy Long Legs," screen version of the famous story by Jean Webster, in which Mary Pickford will be seen at the Monarch next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. In this, the first of the productions to be made by her very own company, Miss Pickford as "Judy Abbott" easily has the best role of her career. An orphan child, ever helping those about her and making the most of cruel treatment, she finally rises to wonderful heights.

Wonderful by New Screen Genius

This picture was directed by Marshall Neilan, one of the new wonders of the screen world. Mr. Neilan is foremost in the new generation of producers and a very young man, but already he has won the name of "The Mark Twain of the Screen," so human and humorous are his touches. The early part of "Daddy Long Legs" is delightfully full of laugh-winning situations of many a year.

How the pathetic little ones "carry on" when the hypocritical matron is trying to make them "show off" for the trustees of the institution; how they go on strike against prunes; and how Judy Abbott (the sunshiny little orphan played by Miss Pickford), aided by a fascinating young boy, play tricks upon the matron's daughter, are only a few of the humorous episodes in which the picture abounds.

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MANY THRILL SCENES IN DREAMLAND FILM

"The Ninety and Nine" Was Costly to Make, But is Worth the Price

Pleasing the public is not as easy a task as it appears upon the surface. Often a scene is very costly, yet no producer thinks of expense. In making "The Ninety and Nine," which will be shown at the Dreamland theatre on Monday, Vitagraph says Director Smith cart blanche so far as expense was concerned. He was to produce a picture that would stand out among the others of the year as something different, something big. The main thrill of the production is a forest fire which entirely envelops and burns up a good sized town. Through the flames and smoke has been driven a locomotive to rescue the people of the village. An entire village was burned for the sequences. This village was especially built for Vitagraph in a deserted place where danger of a big conflagration which could not be checked was remote, and then it was entirely destroyed by fire, the big thrill of the picture. Warner Baxter, the hero, did not escape danger. He drove a locomotive through a furnace of burning timber. The heat scorched his hair, and at times it blistered and burned. He would be burned before he could get out of the burning, swirling mass of flames. But all this added to the realism, and when the picture was finished those who saw it declared that it was well worth the cost in money.

FINE RECITAL IS PROMISED FOR NEXT WEEK

Frances Simpson to Appear at Memorial Hall, Assisted by Frank Darmont

What promises to be one of the most interesting musical events of the current season is the recital on Wednesday night by Frances Simpson the twelve year old local pianist of great ability, at the G.W.V.A. Memorial Hall.

It will be recalled that little Miss Simpson was the silver medallist in the junior piano competition at the last Alberta Musical Festival, and in addition she won the shield for obtaining the highest marks of any competitor in the junior classes. Another distinction won by this young lady is that she came first in the Technical Section in the intermediate examinations of the Toronto Academy of Music conducted last year.

Dr. McMillan, the examiner for the Academy said of her, "She will certainly make her mark in the world. As far as I can recollect, she has the highest marks that I have ever given to students in such a difficult grade."

W. O. Forsyth of Toronto said of her, "An extraordinary musical genius."

Peter Kennedy, of Toronto said, "An astonishing child. A wonderful talent."

Professor Granville Bantock, adjudicator at the last Musical Festival said in his report of her playing, "This young player understands the value of phrasing. Her right hand control of the melody was first-rate. The music flowed with a gentle ripple. Good touch, good tone, and well balanced."

Frank Darmont, violinist will be the assisting artist on the program and will play the Andante from Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto.

Miss Simpson's program is as follows.

Childhood Scenes, Op. 15: Schumann. From foreign lands and people: A curious story; Catch me; Pleading child; An important event; (Reverie) Dreaming; At the fireside; The Knight of the Hobby Horse; Almost too serious; Frightening; The child falling asleep; The poet speaks.

Prelude op. 28., No. 3; Nocturn op. 55, No. 1 F. sim. Valse Brilliante in A Flat op. 34; Chopin.

Les Abeilles (The Bees); Th. Dubois.

Reverie (for the left hand alone); Ravina.

The Dancing Doll on a music box; De Severac.

The Little Shepherd; Minstrels; Debussy.

Allegro Appassionato; Saint Saens.

GLORIA TAKES DARING ROLE IN NEW FILM

Miss Swanson Wears Boys' Clothes in Empress Monday Feature

Led by a daring youth, called the "Humming Bird," a gang of thieves flouts the police of Paris. Randall Carey, an American newspaper man in Paris, volunteers to assist in running down the gang. Gloria Swanson is the "Humming Bird," who preys upon the upper classes to rob them.

Real love for Carey comes into her life—she is willing for his sake to live a respectable life. But there is another girl, Carey's fiancee, Juliette, returns to the life she knows.

But why tell more? the best we can do is only an inadequate account of the story, a bear for thrills. You do not see anything like it in fact, there's never been anything like it inside before. Its individuality, its unique character, has placed it as one of the leading pictures of the season. Miss Swanson is outstanding in the stellar role. Its talented cast. This theme's Edward Burns, Lucien Littlefield, Marcia Mulford and others just as prominent in support.

Sidney Olcott directed the production for Paramount, and it will be shown at the Empress the first half of next week.

REVENUES INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29—Total internal revenue collections in the United States in the seven months ending January 31 were $1,161,846,165, an increase of $185,879,496 over the corresponding period ending January 31st last. Customs duties collected since July 1st last total $[illegible] of the total receipts from the sources named.

The Barren Land Grizzly

By C. C. Fairchild, D.L.S.

If a bear was drawn from the mouth of the Churchill River on the west shore of Hudson's Bay to the mouth of the Mackenzie River on the south shore of the Arctic Ocean, all the country lying to the east of this line would embrace what is commonly known as the Barren Lands, so called because of the absence of timber. This line, of course, would follow the edge of the timber at all points, but there is really little timber present beyond it. In the instructions issued to survey parties of the Topographical Survey of the Department of Interior of Canada the timber, flora, game, minerals as well as the geography of the country are mentioned.

In 1900 the writer was attached to a survey party as assistant to A. W. Tyrell, D.L.S., whose duty it was to explore the country lying between Great Slave Lake and Chesterfield Inlet in the Hudson's Bay, of Mackenzie and Keewatin. Among other interesting possibilities of the trip discussed before reaching the district to be explored was the possibility of encountering the existence of The Barren Land Grizzly. Tyrell mentioned Dr. Sir John Franklin and other explorers of the far north.

We decided to go followed was from Edmonton to Great Slave Lake, thence along connecting waters over the portage to Dubawnt Lake, down Lake, down this river to its junction with the Thelon River, down this river through Beverly, Aberdeen, Schwatka and Baker Lakes to Chesterfield Inlet, and Hudson's Bay and return by the same route in order to avoid the Barren Lands Grizzly.

In his diary of Samuel Hearne who traversed The Barren Lands from Fort Churchill to Bloody Falls on the Coppermine River during the years 1769-70-71-72, he speaks of the Grizzly Bear, according to his record, in the Indians, the timber grew in clumps, game and fish very plentiful and very obedient, and what a veritable Indian paradise, that the country was in the country. About 100 miles below the mouth of the Dubawnt Lake on the Thelon we found indications of old habitation, presumably Indian. Here the north bank of the river is well wooded and numerous very old cutlings and decayed butts led to the conclusion that at one time this place had been inhabited. There were no signs of any recent habitation.

Discovered Bear Tracks.

From this point spruce was quite plentiful, but not continuous, for a distance of approximately 35 miles down the river, chiefly on the north side. At this point, it was at the extreme eastern limit of this timber belt that the following affair with Mr. Bruin took place.

On this down trip bear tracks were seen on the south bank, which both far beyond the timber line, but we did not see any fresh and they did not permit, I simply noted the locations, intending if possible on the return trip to look for the bear in earnest.

Proceeding to the swift current, we were forced to do considerable tracking, the current being too strong coming up the river, and this gave me considerable time to walk back and forth on the south bank of our larder as we were entirely independent of the boat for food. Early one morning while still two miles upstream from the eastern edge of the canoe with great speed. Approaching even camp the carcass of a partially devoured caribou bull was scarcely cold, and from this point on the tracks were much fresher, and indicated that Bruin was not very far ahead. As he had taken probably 30 pounds of the venison I concluded that his rate of progress would be much slower than usual, and subsequent events proved this to be the case.

Evening came on, and tired by our extra efforts to overhaul our quarry, I decided to make camp as we had now reached the easterly fringe of the timber mentioned above. There was a muskeg on top the bank, with a few stunted and gnarled spruce trees, and I climbed one of these, and with the aid of field glasses saw the bear ambling along about a quarter of a mile up the river, apparently having been disturbed by the noise of our preparations for camp.

I called on Monette, a Caughnawaga Indian canoeman, to get the Marlin 44 while I took the 303 high powered rifle. I carefully examined the magazine to see that it was full, and explained Monette to do the same with his gun. He replied that he had done so, but his expression convinced me that his life, there being but two shells in the magazine, so I let well enough alone.

We had come about a half a mile before getting a glimpse of the bear, and then he was close to the water's edge on the sandy beach. I went down the bank to the beach and followed along there, while Monette continued along the bank which would be probably 20 feet high.

A high rocky point jutting out into the river shut Bruin out of view, and as the bear was showing signs of alarm, I instructed my companion that I would shoot when I had reached the point. Monette replied that he did not think that his gun would carry that far, but I insisted that he get a shorter range.

Chased by the Grizzly.

The bear appeared on the east side of the ridge, and I fired. Manetta shot immediately, and the bear turned and disappeared from view as I fired a second shot. I heard a second shot by Monetta as I ran up the bank as quickly as possible and saw Monette running towards me with the bear in hot pursuit.

"Shoot, Chief, shoot! My gun is empty!" he gasped.

Run off to one side. I can't shoot through you," I replied, as I had no desire to have the bear on top of both of us at once. Monette did as directed, and I found the bear was within 20 feet of him by this time, and rapidly gaining.

"Shoot, shoot!" he steadily cried, and thoroughly realizing the important role I was to play in this little encounter, I aimed for the shoulder, and pulled the trigger at a range of not more than 20 yards; the shot was true, the bear slumped, rolled over and over three times, attempted to arise again, and landed in a sitting position, groaning out and raising himself on his hind legs the right leg in the dangling useless, he let out a roar of baffled rage, I fired again, he slumped down on his side, and I shot had pierced his brain.

Bruin was dead, but I dare not, till after the second shot, then looking over his shoulder, he saw Bruin lying there and dashed down and slowly walking back to where I was standing, he said, "Chief, you bagged a specimen whose existence had furnished never ending speculation to me, I can only say, I am glad you were with me. I knew you could use your rifle, and I get no higher compliment, give no greater thanks than I do to you for this way. He was trembling and apparently under great strain, and throwing down his rifle, he buried his face down on the ground, lay there for a few minutes, then got up and drawing his hunting knife proceeded to skin out the bear. I was as if nothing had happened.

We skinned him very carefully and took the hide and claws for the purpose of having them mounted, but the hide was so heavy with a gale from the east behind us, and in a heavy snowstorm, it came capsized in 25 feet of water. The skin, being green, sank immediately, and we had to leave it, leaving instruments and other heavy articles, including both rifles.

The crew of the second canoe came down assistance, and we made camp on the east side of the Thelon River, in a grove of large spruce trees, and we proceeded with large fishhooks. I improvised a drag and on the second day after the accident we recovered the rifles which, luckily, were in canvas cases and unimpaired. We then dragged under a drag3 in the canoe and recovered the hide.

The hide and claws were not bad and were of great assistance in the winter following, as the hide would weigh about 300 pounds, the ruling and claws were similar to that of the Rocky Mountain Grizzly, the evidence of the Barren Land Grizzly Bear had been proven and the existence of the Barren Land Grizzly Bear was established, which was a great satisfaction to the Dominion Parks and Outdoors.

MYSTERY OF MISSING GIRL IS UNSOLVED

Search Shifts to Brother in Effort to Locate Social Worker

(Special To The Bulletin)

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 29—The search for Helen Heard, being conducted by Canadian and American authorities for Miss Alexander, Toronto social service worker of Owen Sound, who disappeared mysteriously from Redondo Beach, California, last November is now focusing upon the whereabouts of her brother, Herbert, whose whereabouts have been unknown for a long time.

When last heard of Herbert Heard was conducting a bakery in Niagara Falls, New York. Whether he is located, can shed any light on the mystery of his sister's disappearance, but relatives are hoping that such may be the case. There has always been an unusually bond of sympathy between the two, some years ago when Herbert Heard was beset with misappropriation of lodge funds in Niagara Falls, his sister Margaret came from Vancouver to assist him in his difficulties.

Three full months of inquiry have brought to light, not one definite clue as to the whereabouts of Miss Heard from the night in November when she left the home of her employer in Redondo Beach, California. The completeness of the disappearance, coupled with apparent lack of motive, have led some criminologists to rank the case in the same class with that of Andrew Fenell.

DARING SMUGGLER ASTOUNDS POLICE

Boatload of Aliens Rowed Across Niagara River Midst Ice Floes

(Special to The Bulletin)

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 29—Battling treacherous ice floes in a rowboat in the Niagara river near Youngstown, a daring young Polish carpenter 16 of Lewiston landed three Italians from Canada, but died them into high powered automobiles and sped over the Niagara Falls bridge pursued by state police and to the house to match the speed of the fugitive car.

Carpenter gave the police a clear cut account of his adventure. He left the cars bumping over the cobbles and tearing through shows and ice hummocks as they proceeded from their course. In the case of Carpenters rowboat the ice floes were so bad, dodging to him to stop. Finally Italians ran out of patience and the four men were placed under arrest.

Immigration officers are amazed at the man's daring in attempting to cross a river in the middle of the ice the year. They say had the boat not been of the kind it was they have been crushed like paper.

WILL PRESS FOR HUDSON'S BAY LINE

Member for Prince Albert Will Present Matter to Parliament

OTTAWA, Feb. 29—Andrew Knox, Progressive, of Prince Albert, intends to press for the Hudson Bay railway this session. He will backed in action that some action be taken in place to the resolution passed by the House in 1922 recognizing the merits of the Hudson Bay railway.

MENDELSSOHN'S HYMN OF PRAISE WILL BE SUNG

Choir of All Saints' Church Will Render Master Work

The choir of All Saints church is singing Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" on Tuesday evening next in their own church. The soloists will be Miss Ida Manuel, soprano, Mr. H. G. Turner, tenor, while Miss Joyce Petch will sing the music allotted to the second soprano. The choir will be assisted by a small orchestra of strings and brass, while Miss Marjorie Clark, L.T.C.M., will be at the organ.

The concerto will also include very fine settings of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis for chorus, soloists and orchestra by Sir Frederick Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" ranks second to the oratorio "Elijah" in popularity. Written in 1840 for the celebrations held in connection with the 400th anniversary of the invention of printing, it received its first performance at the historic festival at St. Thomas Leipzig, while the Birmingham Festival of that year chose the honour of giving its first performance in England.

Possibly the outstanding number in the work is the wonderful fugue, "Let all the nations praise," followed by the soprano solo and chorus "The night is departing."

The choir of Edmonton is the lively done for two seasons with choruses of great difficulty, but it is interesting to note that this work was originally written for two choirs, and the chorus as it is now there can be little question as to the effectiveness of the work, if all choruses were taken up by the Italians, the French, and the German, presented, performances being given in Leipzig, I have heard, for four individuals to build a special theatre. In this theatre singers from all parts of Germany, which was for several weeks, the conditions of their execution are taught an idea of German art.

"We are a people of unity of effort that can achieve great things conformity to a plan. For twenty years I have harped on this, for with the aid of your wider data, the realization of which I wrote the Prime Minister, we can do the thing." whose presentation on an efficient stage would prove an abundant, I hope, contribution to Germany for one thousand pounds, who would contribute $[illegible] each for the purpose of buying tickets for these performances, but the arrangement fell through.

LEADING BOY SOLOIST

Patrons who intend to be present at the concert to be given in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, should secure their tickets at once, as they have not done so, as Master Cyril Rice, who will give his first recital in Edmonton, is popularly in Edmonton. When he appeared here last year the people who have turned away unable to gain admission but on this occasion a larger auditorium has been secured that more people may be accommodated.

As a chorister, this lad is a solo member of the choir of the Church of Hamilton, delighted all. He has a voice of great range and sings with the sweetness of a song bird. Hamilton is particularly good, and in the opinion of many who have heard him he is one of the leading boy soloist of the present day."

REPORT OF EXPERTS TO PACIFY EUROPE

Reparations Committee Is Expected to Render Decision Next Week

PARIS, Feb. 29.—The report of the reparation experts is looked for. Want be now in political circles to be of great importance to peoples in Europe. It is thought it may have an important influence on the forthcoming elections in France and perhaps on those of Belgium. Contrary rumours circulated in anticipated reparation payments is the possible rejection by Germany of the report of the experts. The rejection of opinion here is that the Germans will not dare to reject the plan for fear of delay in action regarding it to await the result of the French elections.

The experts have completed their report.

19 ASSIGNMENTS

OTTAWA, Feb. 29.—Notice of 49 assignments under the bankruptcy act appears in this week's issue of the Canada Gazette.

Green Tea Lovers prefer "SALADA" GREEN TEA because its fresh, rich flavor never varies. Clear and delicious. Try it.

Weekly Review of Music in Edmonton

In the issue of the New Yorker Musical Digest of March 1, 1924, Mr. Maurice Halperson, the music critic of that paper has found an interesting article on the subject of "Why Is Music Not Popular?" Mr. Halperson says: "Our Yankee Yankee has Yankee ears, and he likes to hear the music he knows, and he likes to be entertained." Mr. Halperson says that the composer's appeal to an audience is not the composer's appeal to an audience is not the composer's appeal to an audience is not

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STOP AND GO

W. M. Darling, of "You break it, fix it" fame, will inaugurate a new office at his welding plant this spring. It will be "While you wait" welding on car frames and chassis.

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Alex. M. Gibb, the ignition expert, says that business from the country is on the increase. Orders are even received from points east of Saskatoon.

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F. H. Rutter has proved that the Tyrex radiator lives up to its fine reputation and has taken the sole agency for another year.

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H. McCoy, the spring manufacturer, has installed new equipment in his plant, and is now ready for the spring rush.

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Bert Dyson, the Willard battery man in Edmonton, has the sale all set for 24-hour shifts during March, April and May.

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Kenny's Taxi Service has pressed into service two new Nash automobiles. Chris. Gahr is the manager.

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L. D. Bibis, Masse Battery Service, has the agency of the Caron light, power and water plant, for Northern Alberta.

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It is said that insurance rates on new and used cars is due for a said, much to the delight of the car owners.

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O. Bryan is demonstrating the Champion car, which sells locally for $1,275. It's that famous pullman car. Quite versatile, don't you know.

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Fletcher Auto Top Company booked several orders last week for the new top recently invented by Mr. Fletcher. It's easy now to convert an open car into a closed job.

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R. Perry, who came to Edmonton from Detroit four years ago, has taken over the active management of the Empire Battery Service, 102nd street. He came here to work for Best L. Perry and then when the business was sold to the Empire people, Mr. Perry stayed on the staff. Empire Battery Service specializes in charging and re-charging and building batteries.

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Motor Sales, Ltd., has brought to Edmonton one of the late four-passenger Dodge Brothers' coupes. It's a comfortable car and will no doubt, enjoy a good sale here.

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Norwood Auto Repairs, Ltd., has taken over the old firm of Curtis and Oxford Machine Company, 9611 111th avenue. Stationary, auto and marine engines can be repaired by this new concern.

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H. W. Gregory, Edmonton's car painter, will renew more cars this season than ever before in the history of his company.

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New car sales will eclipse those of former years, during April and May, owing to the shortage of better used cars. The dealers experienced an unusual demand for reconditioned cars during the winter, and it is not likely that the folks who purchased will re-sell this summer.

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The Oldsmobile Six, known as the world's lowest priced six, is now on sale in Calgary. The price in the southern city for the touring model is $1,325.

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Several enquiries have been directed to the writer of this column asking where the Studebaker car can be purchased. The nearest agency is Calgary.

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Mr. Minto, of the Minto Sheet Metals, who has been confined to his room for the last 14 months, is again in charge of his business.

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Spring must be here, as several cars have been seen with Mitchell and Nash boxes attached to running boards.

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Warren P. Vendeburg, of Gray-Dort Ltd., says that the curtailment season is over, and that he will now devote all his time to Gray-Dort and Gray salesmanship.

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W. A. Griggs, of the Alberta Radiator Repair, is happy when he is busy, and he is certainly happy.

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Fletcher Machine Company has the necessary equipment for doing auto, tractor, stationary, marine cylinder grinding.

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Glyde and McLellan does the service and repair work for the local Overland and Willys-Knight agency.

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Vacation time will soon be here, says Cline Thompson, of the T. H. Peacock wholesale, and I'm going to Banff.

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MUST REALIZE OPPORTUNITY BEFORE THEM

Taxis Have Wonderful Chance to Develop into Essential Utility

(By Israel Klein)

When the taxicab companies realize the wonderful opportunity before them, they will reduce their fares at least one-half, increase their "rolling stock" at least two-fold and relieve one of the most serious traffic situations this country is facing today.

This is one of the main arguments presented by traffic experts of the larger cities for hastening of downtown traffic. It goes along with a relief measure advocated by many of these authorities.

That measure concerns the elimination of parking in the business districts.

If such an ordinance were adopted in the larger cities, many who now drive their cars downtown, only to leave them in the streets all day, would either leave them home or store them in garages or parking places near their offices.

But parking places being extremely limited, and garages entailing a regular daily expenditure, low taxicab fares might relieve the situation considerably. Low fares, more taxis and regular routes from the residence districts to the center of town might draw many automobile owners to the use of this means of transportation downtown, in place of using their own machines.

According to Roger Babson, famous economist, there is a daily loss of 30 cents in depreciation of the cheapest car in use. Add at least this depreciation to the cost of garage or parking space, and it would be more worth while to take a taxi.—If the taxi owners got wise and lowered their rates!

Buying a Used Car

BY W. J. (DAN) BOONE

When a fellow drives up with a last year's car,
And quietly asks for the Used Car Man,
My heart commences to flutter and thump,
Because I've a feeling I'm due for a bump.

I examine the car—as do most good buyers—
Look at the paint and kick all the tires.
I look wise and long, and raise up the hood,
And then shake my head that the things not much good.

My prospect is telling me, all of the while,
Of conditions near perfect and many a mile
That still is left in this wonderful car,
That it's better today, then ever, by far.

I point to a fender that hit a fence post,
I show him the tires (of these he can't boast).
There's a hole in the top where it once hit a tree,

While axle and steering look twisted to me.
But he's neither undaunted, nor is he dismayed,
He tells me how much for this auto he paid,
With tears in his eyes he pleads and he moans,
"They don't build no more like this one," he groans.

I look at him now with softening gaze,
I see his sad plight through the mist and the haze,
Each moment to him is sadder by far,
For the poor fellow was SO attached to his car.

But the troublesome world keeps pushing right on,
It's battle all day whether lost or half won,
For the man who is taking a used car in trade
Is quite apt to give to his prospect a shade.

At last I state clearly just how I will deal,
There's a gasp of astonishment, look of appeal.
"Why, man, you are joking. You don't mean to say
For MY auto that's all you are willing to pay?

"In the very next block a firm offered me
Almost twice as much more and one tire free.
They'd throw in a bumper, a spotlight and lock,
And I think, by insisting, they'd give me a clock.

"The trouble is you haven't honestly weighed
The worth of my car you are taking in trade.
Why, look in the Blue Book, which tells you the story
And places my good car in the same category."

We continue to argue and gesture and scold,
I talk of my new car, he praises his old.
And by warping my judgment and better sense too,
He sells me his old car and then buys my new.

The old car is painted, retired, rebored,
I found on inspection the cylinders scored.
We insured it and stored it and paid all the bills
(This deal and some others quite gave me the chills).

We paid a commission for finally selling,
It was high time, for our losses were swelling.
But we'd sold a new car—had conquered our goal.
Our factory was happy, but we're in the hole.

Now this is the story of many a trade,
Of many transactions much better not made.
We sign off and swear off—"It's wrong, does not pay."
And do it all over again the next day.

FORD'S HOBBY IS BREAD BUT WORK IS FIRST

Takes an Interest in His Neighbors and Remembers His Old Friends

Henry Ford leaned over the gate of a little cottage near his home at Dearborn, Michigan.

"John," he said to the boy on the other side, "I hear you are causing your mother a lot of worry. What seems to be the trouble?"

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The Hivvermaker takes a keen interest in his neighbors. He has never forgotten his old friends, but Ford is not the man to make them rich merely because he likes them.

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Recently someone asked Ford for $2,000,000 to "stamp out the boll weevil."

"What are you going to do with the $2,000,000?" Ford asked. "If ten times $2,000,000 would stamp out the weevil, it would have been killed long ago."

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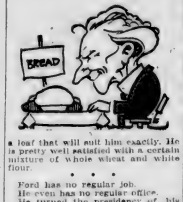
One of Ford's principal hobbies is bread. He has experimented for years with bread, trying to produce



a loaf that will suit him exactly. He is pretty well satisfied with a certain mixture of whole wheat and white flour.

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Ford has no regular job.

He even has no regular office.

He turned the presidency of his Ford Motor Co. over to his son, but he is BOSS of the entire works.

He has a luxuriously appointed office, but never uses it. Others are enthroned behind glass-topped decks, pressing buttons, signing contracts, reading mail. He bobs up in one shop and then in another, watching the production of cars.

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Most credited Ford myth is the popular belief that he rose from poverty. Truth is, that Henry's father was a well-to-do farmer and justice of the peace. And when Henry reached man's estate he was able to hold down a $150 a month job as a mechanic—and $150 was a lot of money in those days.

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Ford personifies authority. Those in his organization who question his decisions find themselves "out" without delay.

He is a hard taskmaster for himself, and expects as much hard work from others as he extracts from himself. He generally is at work two hours ahead of any of his executives.

According to a census of 1000 motorists taken recently by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, 52 per cent of those questioned answered they drove their cars regularly to work. Part of these, of course, have to use their cars during the day in the course of their business. But a large part merely drive downtown, and park their cars either along the sidewalk or in garages or parking places.

What a grand opportunity for taxis and buses, if parking were prohibited!

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THE MEN WHO ARE MAKING DOMINION MOTORS A POWER

S. B. STONEHOUSE.

CLAYTON ADAMS.

T. W. BULL.

Though S. B. Stonehouse, president of Dominion Motors Ltd., has been only two years in Edmonton, he has resided in the west for 25. Prior to coming to Alberta capital he was interested in the motor industry in Winnipeg, where he resided for many years.

He is a Mason and a member of the Kiwanis club. "Just one of the rank and file," to use his own words, while he is also president of the Edmonton Auto Dealers' association. Golf is his principal recreation during the summer time, while in the cold weather season curling used to occupy his time—but too much of it, so he has given it up.

"During February this year we have run through twice as much business as for the corresponding period last season," said Mr. Stonehouse. "And as far as I can learn there are far fewer people talking of leaving the country now. The general tone of the community is better. I think one good sign being that more careful buying is the order of the day."

Chatting regarding future prospects, Mr. Stonehouse says it as his opinion that Alberta is a wonderful country, but that more encouragement should be given to the farmers, on whom depends the prosperity of the province. In the south "this is a good country for the young man," said the president of the Dominion Motors. "If he has perseverance and the high purpose he will come out on top—though the process may be slow. Work is the greatest thing in the world for all of us, and there is going to be lots of it in Alberta."

Clayton Adams, "You want to talk to me about Ford cars," said Clayton Adams, sales manager. "I can do that for most of the hours out of the 24—shoot!" But, first of all, perhaps an introduction is necessary. Mr. Adams hails from Summerside, Prince Edward Island, but he has been 14 years in Edmonton. In 1916 he was salesman for the B. C. Motor company, later holding the position of sales manager for the Jones-Brake company, then with the reorganized Jones Motor company, leaving this firm in 1919. He was then city agent for the Canada Life for four years, going to the Dominion Motors in November last.

He is well-known in Masonic circles, is a member of the Al Azhar Temple, and was selected to fill the position of Imperial Representative at the Shriners' conference held in Washington, D.C., last June. He is a past president of the Shriners' Club, and is number 1 on the roll of the original Kiwanis organization here. Likewise he adults in having been Past Senior Councillor of the United Commercial Travellers, and is chairman of the fish section of the Alberta Fish and Game Protective League.

He has tried both golf and curling, but these pastimes did not appeal to him; what he prefers is hunting and shooting, and always when on a hot game shall be naturally is supplied with a Ford truck in which to freight the kill back to the city!

Every summer morning Joe indulges in a three or four-mile run before breakfast with Adams Junior, following which there is a glorious dash to a suitable wind-up. "The Growing Generation—now 17—is getting a little heavy with the oars, however, so it is possible that this will be one of the reasons later on why he took up golf."

"I suppose you have a large sales force here?" queried the newspaper man, whereupon Mr. Adams leaned back in his chair comfortably, and said, "Well, sir, we have the brightest bunch of honest-to-goodness salesmen in Canada. Let me tell you——" (Deleted by Censor.)

SUGGESTION CONSIDERED

VICTORIA, Feb. 29.—Premier Oliver's suggestion that a British Columbia man be appointed to the railway commission as soon as possible, will have full consideration by the federal government, this assurance was given the premier today in a telegram from Premier Mackenzie King. When the question of a new appointment is considered Mr. Oliver's representation will be taken into full account, Premier King said.

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Why Engine Oil Must Be Changed Every 500 Miles

Tuning up your car is a very interesting operation and one that gives the real motorist a lot of pleasure. It is not particularly difficult, and can be performed very easily by the average car owner.

Probably the most important single attention a car requires is to see that the engine is lubricated properly. By this I do not mean simply pouring so much oil into the crankcase, and keeping it at the correct level. It is important to keep enough oil in the crankcase, but it is equally as important to make sure that you USE THE PROPER GRADE OF OIL AND CHANGE IT REGULARLY.

Some engines require a light-bodied oil, others a medium or heavy body. All kinds of trouble will be caused if you use the wrong kind of oil in your engine. Consult the oil chart issued by the large manufacturers and use the grade of oil they specify for your particular car. They have made a study of the lubrication system of your car, and know just what oil will suit it best.

Few drivers realize the importance of draining the crankcase every 500 miles. During the cold weather especially, a considerable quantity of water and gasoline finds its way into the crankcase, and destroys the lubricating properties of the oil. The water gets into the crankcase in two ways: through condensation of water in the exhaust gases, and through condensation of moisture that is drawn in through the oil breather pipe.

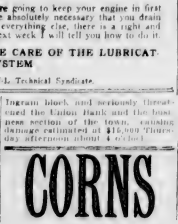
Half fill a glass with ice water, and you will notice that immediately water begins to condense on the side of the glass. The ice water cools the side of the glass, and as soon as the moisture in the air strikes it, it condenses. This same action takes place inside the crankcase. The air that is drawn into it contains a certain amount of moisture, and as soon as it strikes the inside of the crankcase, condenses, and before long you have a considerable quantity of water collected there.

Now start the engine, then take the glass and hold it over the end of the exhaust pipe. In a few seconds you will notice drops of water forming inside the glass. Perhaps you have noticed drops of water dripping from the end of the exhaust pipe, and thought the cylinder was cracked. The water that came out of the exhaust pipe is condensed from the exhaust gases. Of course it MAY be a cracked cylinder, but this is unlikely unless you have had your engine frozen up during the cold weather. Some of the water that is condensed passes out of the exhaust, but some of it is drawn down past the pistons into the crankcase.

The gasoline supplied nowadays is very heavy compared with that of a few years ago, and requires considerable heat and a very efficient carburetor to vaporize it. When the engine is cold, the choke is generally used to assist in starting, and the gasoline passing into the cylinders is only partially vaporized, and is not broken up fine enough to form a quick-burning mixture. The result is that a certain amount of liquid gasoline is left on the walls of the cylinders, and is forced down into the crankcase on the compression stroke. This gasoline mixes with the oil, further diluting it.

When the roads are dry, a quantity of dust and grit is drawn down into the crankcase, and this mixed with the water and gasoline forms a slimy sludge. This mixture is naturally a very poor lubricant, and if allowed to remain in the crankcase will cause rapid wear in all bearings and cylinder walls, soon making the engine very noisy and necessitating an overhauling in a short time.

A rough test that will give you a good idea of the condition of the oil in the crankcase, is to drain off a sample and rub it between the finger and thumb, then dip your fingers into some fresh oil and test in the same way. The old oil will have no body, and will feel "dry" and thin, while the new oil will have a smooth velvety feel.



Another test is to draw off some of the oil from the crankcase into a clear bottle, and let stand for a day. When oil is settled you will notice the gasoline comes to the top, the oil remains in the center and the water and sediment drops to the bottom of the bottle.

You will now realize that if you are going to keep your engine in first class condition this summer, it will be absolutely necessary that you drain the crankcase every 500 miles. Like everything else there is a right and wrong way to go about this job, so next week I will tell you how to do it.

NEXT WEEK—HOW TO TAKE CARE OF THE LUBRICATING SYSTEM

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EXPENSIVE CAR ON DISPLAY IN CITY

McLaughlin-Buick Brougham Arrives in Edmonton from Factory

Perhaps the most expensive Canadian manufactured car to come to Edmonton for some time is the McLaughlin-Buick brougham which is on display at the McLaughlin Motor Car Company, Limited, 104th street. The Edmonton price for this 5-passenger limousine is $3,760. It is painted sage brush green with a burnt orange fine line stripe. The upholstery is that of Pullman green. A trunk rack is provided at the rear and the wheels are natural wood. The brougham has an exceptionally low and stylish appearance. It has 128 inch wheel base and 32 by 4 1-2 inch tires.

WHISKEY VANISHES FROM CHICAGO DEPOT

One Million Dollars' Worth of Real Liquor Disappears From Government Store

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—Eight thousand cases of pre-war whiskey in bond valued at nearly $1,000,000 have vanished from the federal concentration depot at the Sibley Warehouse and Storage company here, according to a copyrighted news story in the Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Withdrawal of the whiskey from the government supervised warehouse was accomplished by forged or raised permits for medicinal whiskey, the newspaper said.

A sweeping investigation has been ordered by Roy A. Haynes, prohibition commissioner, according to the newspaper.

DECREE WILL NOT APPLY IN FULL TO BAVARIAN RELIEF

President's Decree Followed by Countermanding Ordinance by Minister

BERLIN, Feb. 29.—President Ebert's decree abolishing the state of siege, withdrawing restrictions on personal liberty and freedom of the press will not be applied fully in Bavaria. An ordinance issued by Minister of the Interior Jarres, excludes Bavaria from the obligation to cancel her special decrees concerning "protection against illegal alteration of the Bavarian constitution" and the prohibition of public meetings and demonstrations.

NOBLEWOMAN A THIEF

LONDON, (Mail). A lady of the nobility was fined $20 in Marlborough police court here the other day for shoplifting.

A woman detective testified she had seen the lady slip three pieces of ribbon, two silk scarves and a bottle of perfume in her bag while in a department store.

The detectiveh declared she had picked up the articles and intended to pay for them later, but becoming hungry, went out to luncheon before she went to the cashier's desk.

But the plea made no impression upon the magistrate.

DEADMAN'S ISLAND REVERTS TO DOMINION

Vancouver Justice Forfeits Lease Held by Ludgate Interests

VANCOUVER, Feb. 29.—Deadman's Island in Burrard Inlet, adjacent to Stanley park, reverts to its owner, the Dominion of Canada, following judgment rendered today in supreme Court by Mr. Justice F. A. McDonald, who has declared forfeited to the crown a lease held by the Theodore Ludgate Interests to whom it was leased 25 years ago. Cancellation of the lease and the restoration of the island to the federal government will be followed, it is believed, by the furnace authorities handling over the island to the city of Vancouver for park purposes.

TWO GARAGES AT BASSANO BURNED

Damage Estimated $15,000 Caused by Fire of Unknown Origin

BASSANO, Alta., Feb. 29.—Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the Rainbrook garage and another garage belonging to D. A. McMillan of Calgary, scorched the Ingram block, and seriously threatened the Eaton Hanks and the business section of the town, causing damage estimated at $15,000 Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

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EX-PASTOR IS HELD ON MANN ACT CHARGE

Man and Former Member of Choir Arrested on Federal Complaint

BUFFALO, N.Y., Feb. 29.—Alleged violation of the Mann act charge against the Rev. Eugene Johnson, former pastor of the Eugene church of Mansfield, Ohio, is in jail here today awaiting federal grand jury indictment of a Mann Act charge formally preferred against him in Jamestown, N.Y., yesterday.

Johnson and Miss Pearl Dunbar, soprano soloist of the Mansfield church were taken into custody in Jamestown Tuesday night, after the girl's mother, Mrs. J. Walter, of this city, had traced her absent Johnson—who is a wife and child in Ohio.

DAUGHERTY ON LIST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Attorney-General Daugherty will be placed on the list of envoys designated large from ohio to the Republican national convention, regardless of the fight upon him in the senate and regardless of whether he resides in the cabinet.

BRAVEN COLD

Weymouth, Eng. (Mail). Even nova cannot deter Mrs. E. H. Gleason, a nurse here, from her daily pilgrimage in the sea. She spends half an hour in the water every morning while neighbors, bundled in heavy wraps, shiveringly look on.

WHEAT POOL WILL DISTRIBUTE MONEY

Surplus Amounting to Ten Cents a Bushel Will Be Issued to Farmers

CALGARY, Feb. 29.—Chester M. Ingram, president of the Alberta wheat pool, announced Thursday that a distribution of part of the pool surplus will be made during the month of March.

Something more than $2,500,000 will be issued to the farmers. This payment will approximate 10 cents a bushel on wheat that has been delivered to the pool up to about the time of distribution of this interim payment.

NUMEROUS PROTESTS ON RATES ARE HEARD

B.C. Premier Asserts Province Has Been Discriminated Against

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 29.—Many vigorous protests against existing freight rates on grain shipped to British Columbia for consumption here have reached Premier Oliver during the last few weeks.

"Our fight for lower rates includes the rates on grain to be exhausted here as well as on grain for export," the premier explained today. "The consumers of grain in this province are suffering from excessive rate discrimination today," he said.

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MACKIE, H. A., K.C., 201 McLEOD Building. Telephone 5376.

POPPLE A. E. BARRISTER, 301 McLeod Bldg. Phone 5876.

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World and Local Quotations on which to Base the Day's Business

MORNING NEWS OF THE MARKETS

Grain and Livestock Stocks and Bonds Finance and Commerce

RANGE IN GRAIN PRICES

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
May	105⅝	102⅝	102⅝
July	105	104	104
October	101½	100¾	100¾
OATS—			
May	42½	41⅝	42
July	43¼	42⅝	42⅞
BARLEY—			
May	64	63⅝	63⅝
July	62⅛	61½	61½
FLAX—			
May	234	231½	231½
July	232½	230⅛	230½
RYE—			
May	70	69⅝	69⅞
July			70⅝

Local Grain Markets

Edmonton prices, based on car freight rate, supplied to The Bulletin by the U.G.G. Feb. 26th, 1924.

WHEAT—
No. 1 Northern 79
No. 2 Northern 76
No. 3 Northern 73
No. 4 68
No. 5 58
No. 6 51
Feed 51

OATS—
No. 2 C.W. 27
No. 3 C.W. 24
Extra No. 1 feed 24
No. 1 feed 22
No. 2 feed 19

BARLEY—
No. 3 C.W. 48
No. 4 C.W. 45
Rejected 33
Feed 33

RYE—
No. 2 C.W. 67
No. 4 C.W. 63
Rejected 2 C.W. 55

FLAX—
No. 1 N.W. 191
No. 2 C.W. 190

Winnipeg Cash Prices

WHEAT—
Number 1 Northern 95⅝
Number 2 Northern 93⅝
Number 3 Northern 91⅝
Number 4 85⅝
Number 5 81⅝
Number 6 78⅝
Feed 70⅝
Track 99⅝

OATS—
Number 2 C.W. 38⅝
Number 3 C.W.A. 36⅝
Extra 1 Feed 34⅝
Number 1 Feed 32⅝
Number 2 Feed 30⅝
Rejected 32⅝
Track 35⅝

BARLEY—
Number 3 C.W. 62⅝
Number 4 C.W. 57⅝
Rejected 55⅝
Feed 54⅝
Track 62⅝

FLAX—
Number 1 N.W.C. 225⅝
Number 2 C.W. 223
Number 3 C.W. and rejected 206⅝
Track 227⅝

RYE—
Number 2 C.W. 66⅝

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—Estimates that three corn shipping states—Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska—have 40,000,000 bushels more corn than was the case a year ago, did a good deal to depress values today. Corn closed weak 1-2 cent to 3-4 cent to 1 cent net lower, May 80 7-8 to 81 to 81. Wheat finished easy, 3-8 to 5-8 cent down. May 110 to 110 1-8 to 110 1-8 and July 110 1-4, with oats 1-4 to 3-8 cent off and provisions showing 2 cents to 10 cents decline.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—Hog receipts 26,000; slow; mostly 5 to 10 cents higher; good and choice 325 to 300 pound butchers $7.15 to $7.20; killing pigs steady.

Cattle receipts 3,000; strong; early top matured steers and long yearlings $10.40; feed steers $9.60 to $9.75; vealers 25 cents lower.

Sheep receipts 6,000; killing classes generally steady; feeding lambs steady; desirable fat wooled lambs $16.35; choice feeding lambs $14.50 to $15.10.

Minneapolis Grain

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 29.—Flour five cents lower to ten cents higher; family patents 6.25 to 6.65 a barrel. Bran, $24.00.

Wheat, number 1 northern 114 1-2 to 115 1-2; May 114 1-2; July 115 7-8 Septemb.r 115 3-8.

Corn, number 3 yellow 72 1-2 to 73 1-2.

Oats, number 3 white 44 1-4 to 44 1-2.

Flax, number one, 2.54 1-4 to 2.60 1-2.

Egg Market

OTTAWA, Feb. 29.—Toronto lower; specials 40; extras, 37; firsts 35; pullet extras, 30.

Montreal lower; extras 43 to 44; firsts 40 to 41; storage extras 36 to 37.

Winnipeg extras 36 to 41; firsts 34 to 38 delivered.

Calgary easy; dealers quoting delivered extras 35, firsts 32.

British Columbia local fresh extras, 24; firsts 22 at country points.

Chicago spot, 24; futures, March 21 1-2.

New York, extra, firsts, 29 to 30; firsts 27 1-2 to 28 1-2.

Vancouver Grain

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 29. Wheat quotations given out by the Merchants Exchange today were: 101 7-8 bid; 102 1-8 asked.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Feb. 29.—Potatoes up; butter and cheese quiet. Eggs down, cheese not quoted.

Butter, number 1 pasteurized 41 1-2; number one creamery 40 1-2; seconds 39 1-2.

Eggs, fresh extras 41; fresh firsts 38.

Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 1.50 to 1.60.

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LOCAL MARKET TRADE ACTIVE IN LIVESTOCK

Prices Are Steady Though the Demand for Butcher Animals Is Keen

EDMONTON STOCK YARDS, Feb. 29.—The stock market today was active especially on butcher females kind good stockers and feeders, prices generally steady. Due to a little lack of demand, butcher steers except the choice, were inclined to be a little slow and drager.

Good to choice butcher steers generally 5.00 to 6.00 with a few up to 6.30, common to medium 3.50 to 4.50. Good to choice butcher heifers 4.25 to 4.75, common kinds 3.00 to 3.50.

Good to choice butcher cows 3.75 to 4.25, common to medium 2.50 to 3.00, canners and cutters 1.25 to 2.00.

Good bulls 2.00 to 2.50.

Good to choice feeders 4.00 to 4.50, common 3.00 to 3.50.

Good to choice yearling stockers 3.50 to 4.00, common kinds 2.50 to 3.00.

Choice light vealers 6.50 to 7.00, medium calves 5.00 to 6.00.

On the hog market thick smooths sold at 6.75 off cars.

On the sheep market lambs quoted 11.00 to 12.00; yearlings, 9.00 to 10.00; ewes, 6.00 to 4.00.

Receipts, 680 cattle, 34 calves, 605 hogs.

Dispositions from the yards on Thursday were as follows: B.C., 23 cattle and 338 hogs; packers, 50 cattle, 211 hogs.

LIST OF FAIR DATES

The list of fair dates for the province of Alberta, 1924, follows:

Crossfield, July 2-3.
Bonnyville, July 15-16.
Didsbury, July 29-30.
Bromo, Killiam, August 4-5.
Stoney Creek, August 5.
Eastern Alberta, August 7-8.
Leduc, August 12-13.
Tofonka, August 13-14.
Bowden, August 19.
Mimerton, September 24.
James River, September 25.
Cochrane, September 25-26.

Olds, July 14-15.
Innisfail, July 17-18.
Red Deer, July 21-22-23.
Camrose, July 24-25-26.
Sedgewick, July 28-29.
Daysland, July 30-31.
Rettler, July 31-August 1-2.
Wetaskiwin, 1-4.
Lacombe, August 4-5-6.

Trochu, August 7.
Rosebud, August 11-12.
Donalda, August 13-14.
Hayes, August 20-21.
Alix, August 19-20.
Three Hills, August 21.
Berry Creek, Sept. 5.

Lethbridge, July 16-19.
Taber, July 22-23-24.
Winnifred, July 29-30.
Medicine Hat, August 5-6.
Tofield and Millerville, August 2.
Claresholm, July 29-30.
Nanton, August 5-6.
Macleod, August 6-7.
High River, August 7-8.
Fincher Creek, August 12-13.
Okotoks, August 11-12.
Carmangay, August 7-8.
Lomond, August 6.
Raymond, 1-4.
Magrath, August 5-6.
Cardston, August 12-13-14.
Brooks, September 1-2.

Lake Saskatoon, August 19-20.
Waterhole, August 11-12.
Bear Lake, August 13-14.
Peace River, August 15-16.
Grande Prairie, August 21-22.

Morinville, August 21.
Busby, August 22.
Flamenden, August 28-29.
Mosside, August 27-28.
Thorhild, August 27.
Onoway, September 2.
Gunay, September 3.
Warspite, September 1.
Colinton, September 12.
Mid Pembina, September 12.

C.N.R. Goose Lake Line
Oyen, July 24-25.
Chinook, July 26-27.
Youngstown, July 30-31.
Innisfail, August 1.
Munson, August 5.
Hanna, August 6.
Highfield, August 7.
Bye-Moor, August 8.

C.N.R. East
Lloydminster, July 28-29-30.
Vermilion, August 4-5.
Innisfree, August 6-7.
Vegreville, August 8-9.
Fort Saskatchewan, August 11-12.
Stony Plain, August 12-13.
Lamont, August 14.
Westlock, August 21.

G.T.P. Line
Wainwright, August 6.
Chauvin, August 8.
Irma, August 12-13.
Viking, August 14-15.

Exhibition Associations
Calgary, July 7-15.
Edmonton, July 14-19.

Metal Markets

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Copper steady electrolytic spot and nearby 13 1-2; futures 13 1-2 to 13 5-8.

Tin steady, spot and futures 56 75 to 56.87.

Iron steady, unchanged.

Lead steady, spot 9.90 to 10.00.

Zinc quiet. East St. Louis spot and nearby 6.37 to 6.40.

Antimony, spot 11.00.

St. Louis.

Standard copper, spot 66 2a 6d, futures 67.

Electrolytic, spot 170 10s; futures 171 10s.

Tin, spot 258 2s 6d; futures 254 15s.

Lead, spot 37 10s; futures 36 10s.

Zinc, spot 137 15s; futures 138 7s 6d.

New York Exchange

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Sterling exchange irregular at 4.42 3-4 for sixty days bills and at 4.45 3-4 for demand.

Bar silver, foreign, 61 1-2.

Canadian dollars 96 11-16.

Francs, demand 8.32.

Lire, demand 4.37.

REACTIONARY TONE IS SEEN IN N.Y. MART

Early Show of Strength Is Replaced by Heavy Selling

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—After an early show of strength and activity in practically all sections of the list, prices turned reactionary in today's stock market and there was a perceptible tendency in the volume of trading in the afternoon.

Overnight buying orders gave the market an upward start at the outset and influenced numerous professional bears to cover, but the setting trending toward noon and recoverable short selling appeared, particularly in the Northwestern Railroad issues. Reports of earnings of a favorable nature regarding Norfolk and Western, pushed that stock to 104, but it receded on profit taking and closed well below the previous day's final prices. Southern Railway advanced to a new high record price of 50 7-8 and moderate strength was displayed by Chesapeake and Ohio, New York Central and other dividend paying issues.

The relatively poor showing of fourth quarter earnings of Studebaker depressed that stock nearly two points and Westinghouse Electric fell about three points on unconfirmed reports that some new financing was contemplated.

Trading continued to sell the Virginia Carolina chemical issue, the preferred slumping more than 4 points.

Coppers and sugars continued generally irregular.

Call money opened at 4 1-2 per cent, and was advanced to 6 per cent.

Total stock sales 728,000 shares.

GERMAN BOURSE STAGES FESTIVITIES

Thirteenth Birthday of the Oldest Member Is Celebrated

BERLIN, Feb. 129.—Bourse proceedings which have been exceedingly dull for some time yesterday was stabilized were enlivened today by a celebration of the thirteenth birthday of one of its members, Herr Adolf Neumann, who was born on February 29, 1812. He was presented with a cake of 13 candles and showered with iron bons and paper marks when he entered.

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Feb. 29.—Business on the stock exchange today differed in no important respect from the earlier markets of the week. Abitibi was the most attractive stock and held steady at 66 to 66 1-2, closing at the latter.

Brazilian suffered a loss of 3-8, closing at 42 1-4.

Bell Telephone moved up 1-2 to 130; Canadian General Electric preferred closed at a gain of 3-4 to 53 3-8. C.P.R. gained a point to 150 1-2.

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Feb. 29.—Trading on the stock market today was less active than usual and was marked by a rather softer tone.

Spanish common led in activity and closed at 18¾ 1-2, a gain of a point. Abitibi gained a quarter at the close of 66 1-4.

Howard Smith was the strong feature, up 2 points at the close of 70. Illinois Traction was the weak feature, down five points to 71.

Other preferred changes were Atlantic Sugar, off 1 1-2; Canadian Car off 1-2 and Canadian Canadian Sugar preferred off 2 1-2.

Dominion War Loans

WINNIPEG, Feb. 29.—Dominion war loans prices.

War loans: 1925, 100.40 b.; 1931, 100.80b; 1937, 102.70b; 103.10a.

Refunding loans: 1934, 99.90b; 1936, 1943, 98.80b, 99.30a.

War loans renewals: 1927, 101.00b; 101.40a; 1932, 102.20b.

Victory loans: 1923, 100.65b; 1927 102.70b; 1933, 105.10b; 105.30a; 1934, 102.80b, 102.85a; 1937, 107.40b; 107.60a.

Bank Clearings

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 29.—Bank clearings for the principal cities of the dominion for the week ending today follow as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	1924	1923
Halifax	$2,924,929	$2,736,254
Moncton	2,921,300	2,595,[illegible]
St. John	16,007,158	19,833,[illegible]
Quebec	28,492,273	18,646,711
Sherbrooke	1,866,503	2,[illegible]
Montreal	407,276,149	324,131,000
Ottawa	23,[illegible]	25,214,[illegible]
Kingston	2,[illegible]	2,[illegible]
Peterboro	2,[illegible]	2,[illegible]
Toronto	444,667,501	342,[illegible]
Hamilton	14,[illegible]	13,[illegible]
Brantford	2,[illegible]	2,[illegible]
London	8,[illegible]	8,[illegible]
Windsor	8,[illegible]	8,[illegible]
Fort William	3,[illegible]	3,[illegible]
Winnipeg	185,[illegible]	160,[illegible]
Brandon	2,[illegible]	2,[illegible]
Regina	12,[illegible]	10,[illegible]
Saskatoon	7,[illegible]	5,[illegible]
Moose Jaw	4,[illegible]	3,[illegible]
Prince Albert	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Lethbridge	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Medicine Hat	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Calgary	30,[illegible]	16,[illegible]
Edmonton	18,[illegible]	14,[illegible]
New Westminster	[illegible]	[illegible]
Victoria	[illegible]	[illegible]

PARIS BOURSE

PARIS, Feb. 29.—Prices improved on the bourse today. Three per cent 58 francs, 50 centimes, for change on London 102 francs, 50 centimes. Five per cent 84 francs, 85 centimes. Spanish dollar was quoted at 5.50 francs, 22 centimes.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 29.—Customs and excise receipts at the port for the month of February are [illegible]

LONDON MART SHOWS JUMPY PRICE LEVELS

Approach of Settling Day Considered as Cause of Fluctuations

LONDON, Feb. 29.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The irregular appearance which the stock markets have shown towards the end of this week is largely accounted in the approach of another settling day. The upward trend of prices for the time seems to have vanished and but when the situation of the last three months is considered a remarkable recovery in values is observed.

The bankers' magazine in its monthly valuation records an appreciation in capital values to the extent of £114,000,000 in 245 representative securities since December. New issues of a sound character are readily supported. The mild settlement of the week was the success of the British Columbia Electric Railway debentures, which were over-subscribed many times. A good reception also was extended to the South African five per cent issue, at a price of 98. The Japanese loan finds buyers at three per cent premium.

The visit of Premier E. G. Theodore, of Queensland, to raise funds for the refunding of 12,000,000 of maturing bonds has caused some hesitating concerning the state's legislation with regard to pastoral leases and has raised the issue again as to whether London is to continue as pre-war place as a market for long term loans or look to New York. Financial critics here, however, point to the experience since the war that Americans as a whole are almost devoid of foreign investments.

Last year, while great care was taken in London on foreign loans the amount lent by New York was nine times as much.

WHEAT TARIFF RAISE EXPECTED BY U. S.

Duty Expected to Be Increased to 45 Cents on Approval

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Action to raise the tariff rate on wheat as a result of the tariff commission's investigation was forecast today at the White House. The president expects to act promptly in accordance with the terms of the commission's report on the flexible provisions of the tariff act.

Probably will increase the duty to 45 cents, the maximum allowed under the law. The commission's report shows an understanding as to the difference in the production cost of wheat in Canada and in the United States greater than is represented in the present duty of thirty cents a bushel.

SMALLPOX IN PERTH

PERTH, Ont., Feb. 29.—A mild epidemic of smallpox is occurring in this town, ten cases having been reported during the present week. Authorities are taking every precaution to prevent its spread.

BUSINESS GOOD IN DOMINION, SAYS REPORT

Credit Men's Trust Body Covers Trade During the Week

WINNIPEG, Feb. 29. (Canadian Press).—The weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Limited, states:

Halifax: Wholesale trade normal for the time of year. Retail business fair.

Montreal: Wholesalers report that retailers are very conservative in their purchases but the volume is fairly satisfactory. Retail trade normal. General conditions reported rather dull this past week.

Toronto: Both wholesale and retail business showing fairly considerable slump of previous week caused by snowstorms. Retailers continue conservative in their buying. Slight improvement in collections noticeable.

Winnipeg: Wholesale trade continues about up to anticipation. Retail business subject as the usual mid winter decline; collections are showing an improvement.

Regina: Whole trade slow. Retail business is also quite dull. Collections dull.

Saskatoon: Not much change in wholesale conditions, but should improve. Retail business quite good; collections about the same.

Calgary: Wholesale and retail trade generally is on a par with this time last year. Some falling off is reported from the January business which was very good. Current conditions good.

Vancouver: Business in both wholesale and retail continues quite satisfactory. Steady improvement is shown. Collections fair.

SIX QUAKES IN SPAIN

MADRID, Feb. 29.—Six distinct earth shocks have been felt in Spain within the last few days. The Pontos observatory registered a shock but the time is not given and the town of Jerida reports a tremor in that vicinity at 10 o'clock last night.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice to Steam Engineers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that examinations will be held at the place mentioned places by Mr. J. P. Cargill, Inspector of Steam Boilers and Boilers for the Province of Alberta.

Edmonton, commencing Saturday of each month, through that

Elkos, 1st, 2nd, 4th, Robson House.
Grande Prairie, March 4th and 18th, Grande Prairie Hotel.
Spirit River, March 12th and 13th, Hotel Spirit.
Hythe, Prairie, March 19th and 20th, Hythe Hotel.
Peace River, March 18th and 20th, Royal Hotel.

Each day at 10 a.m. for the purpose of giving Engineers and Apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for a certificate under the provisions of The Boilers Act, 1920.

Persons not already registered in the Province who may desire applicants forms, can obtain same by applying to the Department, or to the above named Inspector and such application form must be filled in and returned, or delivered to before a Commissioner or Justice of the Peace before an examination can be granted.

J. D. ROBERTSON,
Deputy Minister.
Department of Public Works,
Edmonton, Alberta.

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More Consignments From Canada on N.Y. Fur Mart

Demand for Beaver, Mink, Marten, Silver Fox and Fisher Was Particularly Good—Market is Very Favorable

The number of consignors to the winter sale of the New York Auction company was considerably greater than at any previous sale, the increase of furs from Canada being especially noticeable. The demand for beaver, mink, silver fox, fisher and marten which had shown great strength in September was sustained at this sale. A greatly increased demand was shown for wolf, skunk, muskrat, lynx and white fox. A survey of the present business situation continues to indicate the favorable signs which have been noticeable during recent months, says the New York News.

The following is a summary of the sale, the comparison being made with last September sales:

Skunk: 121,708 skins. Fresh goods advanced 10 per cent. Stale unchanged. Prime goods still readily at advanced prices.

Wolf: 20,007 skins. North Western and Canadian declined 15 per cent. A fine offering of the best section goods which sold readily.

Badger: 8,332 skins. Advanced 10 per cent. An average collection of which the fine qualities sold at good prices.

Beaver: 4,065 skins. Canadian and Alaskan advanced 10 per cent. American advanced 20 per cent. A mixed collection below average which sold well, the Western States skins realizing proportionately higher prices.

Bear, black and brown: 120 skins. Declined 15 per cent. A small poor collection in which little interest was displayed.

Bear, grizzly: 247 skins. Declined 10 per cent. A good collection of Russian skins which sold fairly well.

Bear, Polar: 21 skins. Declined. A poor collection which sold well.

Ermine: 43,237 skins. Advanced 30 per cent. A fair collection of which American skins, on account of the larger size, sold to best advantage.

Fisher: 583 skins. Unchanged. A poor collection, mostly large, heavy skins. A few lots of medium and small, silky skins sold to advantage.

White Fox: 5,449 skins. Advanced 20 per cent. A splendid collection. The appreciation of buyers was demonstrated by the excellent prices realized.

Silver Fox: 882 skins. Advanced 10 per cent. This collection was representative of the advances made by the American breeders of Silver Foxes, and the prices realized prove conclusively that Breeding Silver Foxes for fur only, leaving aside the sale of breeders, has created an industry.

Cross Fox: 276 skins. Advanced 20 per cent. A fair collection which realized full market values.

Grey Fox: 3,001 skins. Advanced 5 per cent. An early caught collection which sold well and were in good demand.

Red Fox: 26,812 skins. Unchanged. An excellent collection containing a large proportion of European and Asiatic skins of which natural colors sold to best advantage.

Lynx: 1,326 skins. Advanced 15 per cent. An average collection which sold fully up to market.

Marten: 1,577 skins. Pale. Heavy advanced 20 per cent. Dark advanced 30 per cent. The better sections such as Yukon and Labrador were in strong demand; coast skins were neglected.

Mink: 27,140 skins. Advanced 20 per cent. We were able to offer the finest grades of Mink that it has ever been our pleasure to handle, and the results to shippers justified our good opinion of the collection.

Muskrat, Northern: 316,229 skins. Western Canadian declined 15 per cent. Others unchanged. An early caught collection of which only the better qualities and sizes suitable for coat dye realized market value.

Muskrat, Black: 5,042 skins. Unchanged. A small offering which sold at full market value.

BRITISH SCHOONER BURNED IN HARBOR

Wybadility Destroyed Following Explosion in the Hold

HAVANA, Feb. 28.—The British auxiliary schooner Wybadility," the letters in the name of which, according to the members of her crew, stood for "Will you buy" a drink if I tell you," was destroyed by fire in the harbor here yesterday after an explosion aboard which injured two members of her crew.

The police say they have been unable to learn the cause of the explosion. They asserted the schooner had a quantity of liquor on board.

EXPECT IMMIGRATION

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—In anticipation of a large volume of juvenile immigration from Great Britain to Canada in this and succeeding years, the immigration committee of the Montreal Kiwanis club has secured and is equipping a local hotel to be used as a clearing house for these boys on their arrival here. The building will be ready for occupation March 10.

STEAMER DAMAGED

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 28.—The Royal Netherlands Steamship Stuyvesant Cenius, American and West Indian ports, arrived here yesterday badly battered by a hurricane which reached its height on February 22. Her boats were smashed and the smoking room, saloon and cabins swamped.

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READY FOR A GENERAL'S FEET

Mexican generals—some, at least—travel in state even in revolutionary days. When General Serrano's private car pulled into Puebla, Mexico, even the station platform was given a special scrubbing.

News of the District

WETASKIWIN

Bulletin News Service:

The annual meeting of the Mutual Oil and Gas Development Co. Ltd., was held at the Friard Hotel on Wednesday afternoon with a large number of shareholders in attendance. H. B. Hanson, the president, briefly outlined the work done during the past year, and a general discussion took place regarding plans for the future. The well is now down about twelve hundred feet and is in excellent condition. Many of those at the meeting were quite enthusiastic over the prospects, the general opinion that the well is on the verge of being a producer. Several plans were suggested to the directors which might assist them in financing the undertaking, and no doubt as soon as weather permits the work will be resumed with greater confidence than ever that the project will prove to be a good paying proposition.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Pres. H. B. Hanson of Wetaskiwin, re-elected by acclamation; vice-pres., R. J. Howatt of Wetaskiwin; secretary-treasurer, R. H. Smith of Edmonton; executive, G. Madison, Camrose; C. O. Cunningham, Ponoka; J. M. Peters, Camrose; N. B. Moore, Edmonton; C. E. Scharff, Millet and A. Roulstone, Wetaskiwin.

A pretty, but quiet wedding was solemnized at the parsonage on February 22, when Miss Emma Smith and Norman Wright, both of the Hilliers Lake district, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. M. Meyer, in the presence of only a few of the intimate relatives.

A popular event took place at the Methodist parsonage on February 27, when Rev. W. H. Irwin united in holy wedlock Miss Margaret Mae Angeline Heaton and George Finley Williams, both of Rocky Mountain House.

Red Deer Wins Game

The Wetaskiwin high school basket ball team played a game with the Red Deer aspirants on Monday, minus one of their star defence men, who was playing hockey the same night. The local boys tied the score two minutes before the end of the play, but Red Deer got busy and scored two long goals, which won the game. The score was Red Deer 40, Wetaskiwin 36. The Wetaskiwin boys had not touched a ball since the beginning of January, hence their showing against a senior team, without practice, is very creditable.

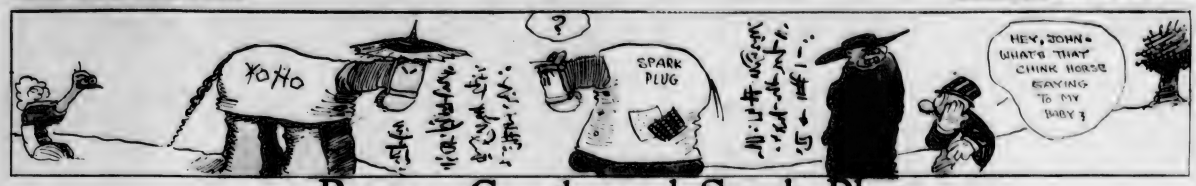
The result of the elections in the municipal district of Montgomery was as follows: Division 5—T. T. Jevne 151, Olof Diurikson 22. Lee Hussey was elected by acclamation for division 1 and C. A. Johnson was returned without opposition for division 2. In the municipal district of Bigstone there were two contests, resulting as follows: Division 1, Gus Hibak 76, C. J. Hanson 28, Andrew Nevakinen 21. Division 4—Geo. Westmuller 100, Fred Leecher 1. In Division 5, Herman Arnold was re-elected by acclamation.

Thorsen Hansen, manager of the passenger department of the Swedish American line of steamers, was a visitor in Wetaskiwin the first of the week. He called on J. T. Johnson, local agent of the company, and also Swedish Consul, and obtained a lot of information about the district which will be sent to the agencies in Sweden. Mr. Hansen says there will be a very large immigration from Sweden this summer, and the Wetaskiwin district will get a good number of new settlers from the old land, all of whom will have money enough to buy land, and get a good start in farming.

Five teams from the Edmonton ladies' curling clubs came down on Saturday to play a knock-out competition with the local rinks. The visiting skips were Mrs. A. Norquay, Mrs. L. A. Cook, and Mrs. C. H. Reed of the Royal Victorians; Mrs. Brook, Strathcona club; Miss McQueen, Edmonton club. One rink from the Granite was expected, but was unable to get away. The visitors found the ice very heavy and slow, and the disadvantage of using unfamiliar rocks, hence were not successful in winning any of the prizes. Mrs. Somers defeated Mrs. Grabham in the finals of the big events, and Miss McQueen won from Mrs. Wood, runner-up in the consolation. Tea was served the visiting team upon their arrival on the afternoon train, and dinner was served at the Friard hotel after the games.

Close Hockey Game

Monday night's league game was one of the hardest fought and most closely contested hockey games ever seen on Wetaskiwin ice. Four periods were from first time the puck [illegible] and the score at the end of the regular time was 2-2. At the end of ten minutes extra play, each of the contesting teams had added one more goal, making the score at the end of the extra play the local boys scored just before the final whistle blew. There will be no game on Friday night, as the Wetaskiwin team will be off on an exhibition game with the Edmonton team, the winners of this play off for the championship of the league. The winners of this play off will then meet the winners of the league. The winners of this play off will then meet the winners of the league. The winners of this play off will then meet the winners



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Fashion Chat Home Craft

FROCK AND FIGURE FACTS

BY ALL MEANS BE SLENDER EVEN IF YOU HAVE TO STOP EATING ENTIRELY

FOR some time it has been the fashion to be slim if one wishes to be smart. To some of us nature has been kind in the matter of swan necks and slender ankles, but has been over generous in other directions from the standpoint of the present fashion. Nowadays the figure must defy nature and be as flat as a flounder, as straight as a lead pencil and boneless and as stringless as a string bean, that is, if one wishes to be in fashion.

Youthful Lines.

The ideal figure today is the one that suggests extreme youth by the slender, immature, undeveloped lines. To do this women must curb their appetites and take to exercise. They must also corset themselves to keep from growing heavier, and straighten out the curves, and do it skillfully that they preserve the supple, fluent lines of the uncorseted figure.

The general rule which is recognized by corsetieres today is to wear as slight and ephemeral corset as one can, but not to go beyond the point where to lighten the corset will enlarge the figure. Very slight and youthful figures can do with a corset that is a little more than a girdle, almost unboned, a brief length of satin or brocade. Pound for pound as the figure develops the corset lengthens below the waist line and sufficient bones are added to keep it straight.

The corset is topless and the upper part of the figure is taken care of by the brassiere, which grows longer as the top of the corset shortens. Of course this is not done in the case of heavy figures.

Rubber Much Used.

One corsetiere told me that they have several problems to cope with today. One of the most important, due to the narrow tube styles, is the question of fattening the lower back. A back section of material instead of rubber webbing, has a straightening effect and back garters help hold down both the corset and the figure. Hips side-corsets that take a downward line toward the back are used in some corsets and give a very nice line.

A new and most unwelcome development that has come from wearing topless corsets or going without corsets altogether is known as the diaphragm. Many of the new corsets are cut higher, to take care of diaphragm, while others have a specific diaphragm belt that has a corrective effect. Even brassieres are being planned to take care of the diaphragm, and those with an elastic belt that covers top of corset and has a restraining effect.

The brocade-and-rubber corset holds the figure nicely and yet has sufficient elasticity to give a soft, flexible look to the figure. Practically all corsets, even the inexpensive ones, use rubber at some point that gives when you sit down.

Very full figures, of course, require a laced corset.

The non-lacing corset, the corset which wraps around the figure and clasps on by virtue of its elastic gown, is steadily growing in popularity. It must be the right size.

The Gowns Themselves.

And just a word about the gowns that are causing such a panic over superfluous pounds. Fortunately the lines of the new models and old us in achieving the slenderness that they demand. Trimming, whether it takes the form of frills, pleating, braid, or even tucks, is applied in accordance with the slenderizing principle.

Sketches courtesy of Bedell's, St. Louis.

What's What in Smart New Outfits for Sports Wear

The Knitted Frock—No Wardrobe Is Complete Without It

SO many women can look perfectly charming in an evening or dinner gown, but when they dress for business or the street they lose all their smartness. And there isn't the slightest excuse for anything of the kind. The time was, of course, when sports clothes were hopelessly dowdy and commonplace affairs and when a business frock meant a stiffly starched white blouse and a prim blue serge skirt.

Everyone Wears Them.

But to borrow a popular phrase, "those days are gone forever." Designers now realize that the last word in smartness must go into garments for sports and general wear. For many of the most fashionable women in the world adore sports clothes and wear them incessantly, even though they never get any nearer to the golf links or the tennis courts than the seat of a limousine at the tournaments.

No wardrobe for utility wear is complete without a knitted frock. The Parisienne, who loses no opportunity to unite smartness and common sense, is its devotee, and American women are gradually coming to realize how useful it can be. Beige, caramel, biscuit and toast are favorite shades, with nearly always a band of darker brown or of some brilliant color. This color band is frequently woven in of silk. It will be a mistake to invest in one of these suits of the cheaper variety. These will be almost certain to stretch, which the better ones will not, if bought large enough.

Knickers to Match.

A knitted frock of tan and brown in inch-wide diamond shaped blocks is a novelty; perhaps a bit too striking for the conservative woman. Flannel will be extraordinarily smart this season. It may be checked or plain, but since we had checks last season, the vogue will be more pronounced in plain colors. And these colors are ravishing. French blue, Lanvin green, which is so very much like almond, the very new plover, white of course, beige, which goes without saying, and, strangely enough, black. For golfing or for a morning stroll or for any one of many things which go to make up the day of the fashionable woman, the flannel frocks will be ultra smart.

They cling to the tube silhouette relieved by pinch tucks or a bit of piping or buttons cleverly placed. Silk mohair, which our grandmothers called alpaca, is once more in the mode and make an excellent utility frock. It simply can not be worn out; it sheds dust and grime like a duck sheds water; it refuses to wrinkle and when correctly cut it has much chic.

Sweaters Still With Us.

For sure enough sports wear, there is no better choice than the slipon sweater which buttons snugly up about the throat. The collar may be turned down if desired, but unless one has an unusually short neck, the two buttons, held together with a loop, sometimes of suede, are very trim, indeed. These sweaters are shown in shades of tan, with the preference given to camel more often than in any other. If you desire, you may have them open down the front, which may be better for the very stout figure.

Bright colored sweaters while less often seen, have a distinction and are shown in the smart shops. Tangerine, which is always with us, is the

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NEW LINES OF KNITTED FROCKS
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Flannel, In Ravishing New Colors, Is Ultra Smart

choice of one of the season's well-known debs, while her closest friend is wearing one in blue, in that new shade which doesn't seem to have any name except "new." Wherever I inquired I am told: "That's the new blue, isn't it stunning?" And it is, but it would seem to be a daring thing for a great many women to attempt.

Pleat Clusters.

Colored sweaters may be all one tone, or like the white may be banded in color. And when anyone goes in for color these days, they go the limit. They top debonair pleated skirts, which by the way are much, much shorter. A very clever idea is that of pleating the skirts in clusters, and allowing the clusters to come so that the back will be plain. Then when one sits, the pleats do not get pressed out of shape. A space of perhaps eight inches is tucked in fine knife pleats, then an equal width left plain, and so on around the skirt. This idea is also used in skirts which are a part of an entire frock.

One particularly stunning model, recently imported, is of wool crepe in midnight blue, with a knotted line of tan silk forming blocks. The under sleeves and collar are of shirred tan silk in a matching color. Are except the strictly tailored models among the new dresses coming in have very short sleeves. Afternoon gowns are more often sleeveless. One model of black satin uses very narrow blue silk braid woven back and forth in checkerboard effect, with inch loops at the ends for collar and cuffs. But one can not get away from the fact that gowns with sleeves achieve smartness, perhaps by their individuality.

More About Sleeves.

Many of the smartest houses are showing tea frocks with trimmed sleeves. I noticed one in the brown satin, which is so popular, together with brown chiffon velvet. Folds of tan and yellow chiffon formed the cuffs and gave the frock an unusual distinction. The waist and skirt were joined in an interesting manner worthy of being copied by those who simply sew the two portions of a frock together without attempts at style, and cover the result with a string belt. This model was joined with a cord and came down at the front in a rounded point, which was most effective and remarkably slenderizing.

Wool it was worn instep strap pumps of lox-colin brown suede, which vie with velvet in popularity, and a close-fitting little hat whose feather drooped at the side.

Collars of linen or real lace are being worn with frocks of satin, rep or crepe, with a tie of grosgrain ribbon matching the frock in color.

By the way, the latest experiment of the studios is combining gingham and oilcloth.

PALATE PATTER

Cheese Sandwiches.

One pound good tasty cheese, one-fourth pound butter, one dessert spoon mustard, little salt, speck of cayenne, one egg, well beaten. Put cheese through grinder, warm the butter, then mix and beat all together until creamy. I sometimes use cracker and spread generously and stick together, or it can be used on thin slices of bread, removing the crust. With crackers it makes about five dozen. They are good.

Another Cheese Sandwich.

Rub the yolk of one hard-boiled egg to a paste with one tablespoon of melted butter and add half a teaspoon of salt and half a teaspoon mustard, a dash of cayenne, and one-fourth pound of common cheese, grated. Mix well, then add one tablespoon of vinegar and spread between thin slices of bread.

Mock Pate de Foie Gras.

Mince sardines, after removing bones and skin; add equal amount of cream cheese and put between Boston brown bread or Graham bread.

Sardine Sandwiches.

Remove bones and skin from sardines and mash to a paste. Add the yolks of four or five eggs (to three small boxes) rubbed through a sieve. Season with salt, pepper and lemon juice or vinegar. Moisten with olive oil or melted butter and spread on bread. These are specially appetizing for picnics.

The set-in belt is a new and delightful idea. It gives an almost unbelievable grace to a slender figure, and can do wonders for a stout one if correctly placed. It is worn low over the hips, with slight fullness in the blouse, and practically none in the skirt. It is designed for tailored models, and will be unsafe to attempt on any except the heavier materials.

Long and in many cases tight sleeves are found in the new tailored dresses. The most delightful of dainty collar and cuff sets may be added to these dresses with softening effect. The frilled front is very dear to the heart of many, and one of the charming new models, of biscuit colored crepe, uses a frill of cream lace in the front and sleeves. Dressier models show very much abbreviated sleeves, sometimes just a cap over the shoulder.

THE CHINESE AND FRENCH NOTE IS SEEN ON MANY OF THE NEWEST GOWNS

EMBROIDERY in wool, silks, chenille, braid of all kinds is seen. White silk or crepe is decorated with flowers of wool or silk in brilliant colors. The Chinese and French note is to be seen everywhere on most of the new gowns. A mandarin coat is of georgette embroidered in black and peacock blue. It has an underdrape of soft gold satin.

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A new Jean Halle model is made of brown rep with embroidery in beige and black as the trimming.

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Many experiments have been made with oilcloth. It has been utilized for bathroom, kitchen, porch curtains, lunch cloth, runners, table covers, chair backs and seat cushions. It may be stenciled, painted, appliqued or even embroidered.

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Embroidery in a bold design and vivid color is introduced on a picturesque hat of black satin, which sweeps stiffly upwards on the right side, and extends widely out on the left.

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Some of the effects of a tunic blouse is given to a coat frock, which shows twin bands suggesting a somewhat higher waistline, as an exception to the long unbroken lines more usually seen. The model is of black rep, with squares of brilliantly colored embroidery introduced at the right side, where panel falls from the neck to the hem of the tiered skirt.

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The new hip-band and close-fitting sleeves make an attractive blouse of the slip-over type. It is effectively embroidered on the right side.

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Something new is the minaret peplum that is extremely kind to the woman who is as flat fore and aft as fashion would like to have her. It is extremely smart in black satin below a body of white satin embroidered in black and string color.

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What Paris terms "a frock for a little dinner" is made, by Madeleine et Madejeine, in black satin embroidered with pearls and crystal beads.

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Some of the uses to which ribbon is now put are unique. The many different kinds in this distinct ribbon season suggest beautiful ideas of one sort or another, and one sees garments, hats and lingerie fashioned of satin, moire, taffeta, ribbon, plain, brocade, two-toned, printed or embroidered.

Choosing Your Porcelain Treasures

TODAY we are learning to choose our decorative pottery wisely. The time has gone for meaningless and ornate bric-a-brac. Now we aim to combine beauty and use, and so we have traveled back through the centuries to those far-off days, long before the Christian era, when the art of pottery-making was at its height in China.

The ancient potters combined grace of outline and beauty of coloring, and if you learn to cultivate Chinese porcelain—and truly it is a taste one rarely has to cultivate—you have before you a continuing treat—an enormous field in which the cunning of the potter and the skill of the artist leave little room for boredom.

Beauty of Line and Coloring.

A truly fine piece of porcelain is among the most beautiful of art objects. Its colors rival that of precious stones and its grace of outline is superb. Sea green Celadons and deep, lustrous reds are products of the furnaces of the past. Even the fragility makes an appeal. The porcelains of today cannot be compared with those produced in ages past. The secret of their matchless glaze has been lost.

If you are learning to care for Oriental jars and bottles, try to understand their symbolism.

Ancient potters used six fundamental colors, and these were symbols of water, fire, metal, wood, earth and sky. Red was associated with fire; black, with water; green was suggestive of the woodlands; white of metal; yellow bespoke the earth, and blue, the firmament. Blue they must have loved the best for never has blue in any form of art been as enchanting as that we find in some of the early ceramics.

Choose Slowly.

Never purchase porcelain in a hurry. Choose slowly, for the lack of culture and refinement in a home is often revealed in a piece of garish pottery. Better one vase of fine design than twenty mediocre vases. Consider the environment in which you plan to place your new possession; remember that you are not selecting a mere essential, but a treasure—something that will always bring you pleasure.

The porcelain that have come down through the ages can only come to a few, but that need not discourage you as some vases of really good outline and coloring may be purchased for less than five dollars. These are, of course, only reproductions, and have none of the romance of the Orient; but they will frequently serve to add the necessary bit of color.

A MOIRE RIBBON SLIP

A novelty that is an article for service is a dress slip, made usually of one piece of material, formed of strips of wide moire ribbon sewn together. The top strip is slightly gathered, as the skirt is attached to the waist, and the strip at the line of the knee is held a bit full to form a scant flounce. The model is in pale yellow ribbon eight inches wide. The top of the slip is trimmed with Valenciennes lace, yellow with age. Yellow satin ribbon two inches wide form the shoulder straps.

To brighten a piano, rub with a cloth dipped in one tablespoon of turpentine and two of olive oil. A man who had worked 25 years in a piano factory guaranteed that this will not injure the finest piano.

A frock of lovely color is embroidered in blue and rose on a ground of blue clear crepe marocain with the sides of the skirt.

A PAGE ABOUT PEOPLE

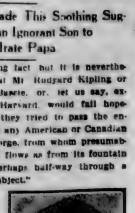
Sidelights on Men and Women in the Public Eye

IS HEREDITY CAUSE OF YOUR FAMILY DUNCE

Leacock Once Made This Soothing Suggestion for an Ignorant Son to His Irate Papa

"IT is an amazing fact but it is nevertheless true, that Mr Rudyard Kipling or Sir James Barrie, or, let us say, ex-President Eliot, of Harvard, would fall hopelessly in English if they tried to pass the entrance examination of any American or Canadian university. King George, from whom presumably the King's English flows as from its fountain source, might get perhaps half-way through a high school in the subject."

This is the opinion of Mr. Stephen Leacock. For ten years, he tells us, he was a schoolmaster. For those ten years he carried away nothing in money and less in experience.



Stephen Leacock

But fortunately for us, unlike the bitter experience of many months, they have provided him with the material for his amusing volume, "College Days."

In this he continues, with his usual humor, his thoughts of English as she is taught at college.

As for Shakespeare, I doubt if he knew enough of what is called English by our education departments to get beyond a kindergarten.

As to passing an examination on one of his own plays, such as set by our colleges for matriculation, he couldn't have done it; he hadn't the brains—at least, not the kind of brains that were needed for it.

These are not exaggerations: they are facts. I admit that when the facts are not good enough I always exaggerate them. This time they don't need it.

The greatest nuisance of all to the schoolmaster, in Mr Leacock's opinion, is the parent who does his boy's home exercises and works his boy's sums. Probably his intentions are of the best, but:

Whenever I found myself correcting exercises that had obviously been done for the boys in their homes I used to say to them: "Paul, tell your father he must use the ablative after pro."

"Yes, sir," says the boy.

"And Edward, you tell your grandmother that her use of the dative case simply won't do. She's getting along nicely and I'm well satisfied with the way she's doing, but I cannot have her using the dative right and left on every occasion. Tell her it won't do."

"Yes, sir," says little Edward.

Once a parent who did not do the boy's exercise, but felt that he must have an active share in it, after letting him do it himself wrote across the face of it a withering comment to Mr. Leacock which read:

"From this exercise you can see that my boy, after six months of your teaching, is completely ignorant. How do you account for it?"

Mr. Leacock sent the exercise back to him with the added note: "I think it must be hereditary."

CUTE WAY OF MODERN MISS TO BREAK IT TO FATHER

AS instancing the independence of the modern society girl, Lady Askwith recently told a delightful little story concerning a young woman of twenty-two, or thereabouts, who came home one day in unusually high spirits.

"Well, dad," she cried, throwing her arms round her paternal relative's neck, "everything's settled. I've arranged our wedding for early in February."

"But I never knew you were engaged," said the astonished father.

"My dear old dad," she said, "don't you ever read the papers?"

PLEASED TO SEE HIM—GO

NOTHING can exceed the polished urbanity of Lord Curzon's manner.

"Lord Curzon was wonderfully kind when I called upon him," an American said the other day. "His manner was cordial in the extreme," continued the gentleman from across the herring pond. "Several times he got up and shook hands with me before I came away!"

Figure of Justice Incarnate Was Counsel Who Sealed Crippen's Doom

Carried Collection of Colored Pencils—Used Blue and Red Ink Pens—Master of the Art of Concealing His Hand—Death of Sir Richard Muir, Great English Counsel.

IT was when Sir Richard Muir began to marshal the evidence against him that Dr. Crippen felt he was doomed.

Never, perhaps, in the history of the Old Bailey has there been a trial more dramatic in incident, never one more intensely followed by the whole world.

Behind it all an impassionate figure of justice incarnate, was Sir Richard in those months of 1910. Remorselessly, deadly in accuracy, the great counsel's cross-examination of the little medical man after one of the most brutal poisoning cases of a wife in criminal history, reconstructed, piece by piece, the scattered puzzle blocks of evidence, that inevitably brought the prisoner's doom nearer minute by minute.

And now the great counsel will be heard no more. Death called him suddenly from influenza and double pneumonia in his 67th year.

Yet, so long as the art of cross-examination is studied, the fame of this formidable counsel will not fade. He studiously eschewed "fireworks," preferring to rely on the deadly logic of facts, which he was wont to marshal in a masterly way.

To prisoners and opposing counsel there was something hypnotic about Sir Richard's calm, deliberate methods.

These could not be better illustrated than the incident related by Lord Hewart, the Lord Chief Justice, at the Old Bailey Bar mess dinner in 1922.

Lord Hewart recalled that in one of the first cases in which he was engaged at Liverpool Assizes he heard with fear and trembling that Richard Muir was against him. He had heard of Muir as a sound and careful lawyer, with a great reputation, and he watched, as if fascinated, his opponent's preparations when the case was reached. He saw Sir Richard produce a large bundle rolled up in an indiarubber band.

Those were his carefully-made notes. He then put down side by side a red pencil, a blue pencil, a green pencil, a pencil with green one end and red the other, a blue ink pen, a red ink pen. Passages in his notes and copy-letters were scored underneath in blue, or red, or green, and Muir afterwards confessed to him, when questioned on the subject, that "red" at least meant danger. He admired Muir's conduct of the case immensely, and they had been friends ever since.

In appearance Sir Richard was short and thick-set. He looked more like a successful merchant than a prominent criminal barrister. He had a kindly blue eye, which one does not usually associate with a public prosecutor.

However, on occasion, he could be severe. His remorseless cross-examination of Crippen, which lasted three hours and 48 minutes, will stand out as one of the most famous performances in the history of the criminal bar. The kindliness had gone out of his blue eyes that day.

Many people will remember the grim manner in which he opened his speech for the prosecution, particularly the solemn way in which he described Mrs. Crippen's disappearance.

"From that moment," he said, "she passed out of the world that knew her (pause) as completely as if she were dead (pause).

"She left behind her everything she would have left behind her if she had died (pause). Money, jewels, furs, clothes, home, husband, (pause), all left (long pause).

"Crippen, the prisoner, made up his mind that not only had she left, but left never to return (pause)."

Sir Richard Muir

Then came Crippen's ordeal of near four hours under cross-examination.

Sir Richard was a master of the art of concealing his hand. Seemingly innocent questions were put at first to witness. Then counsel would unexpectedly eight on another track and with dramatic suddenness return to a previous subject, making it impossible for the man in the box to invent plausible explanations.

Crippen proved himself on the whole a skilful witness, but under the baffling cross-examination of Sir Richard his composure completely deserted him, and when he left the box it was realized by all in court that his fate was sealed. This was the peroration:

If the remains are not those of Belle Elmore, what conceivable explanation is there? None has been offered.

Who mutilated her body and put the remains there? Who but the tenant had the opportunity, the skill, the access to the pyjama jacket, pieces of which—Crippen's own pyjama jacket—were found in the grave?

And Sir Richard was right. Many people have not yet forgotten Crippen's cry from the dock as the jury returned with a verdict of guilty. In loud, emphatic tones he exclaimed, "I still protest my innocence."

Strangely coincident with the death of the great counsel is the published assurance in Old Country newspapers of one of the only two men competent to speak, that Crippen, hanged for the murder of his actress wife thirteen odd years ago, confessed to his crime before he went to the scaffold.

Thus the popular belief that he died proclaiming and protesting his innocence to the last is shattered. How Crippen killed Belle Elmore and buried her mutilated body in a cellar in Hilldrop-crescent, N. W.; how he fled the country with Ethel le Neve, his mistress; how the couple in disguise were arrested on an Atlantic liner—these are episodes in the story well remembered to this day.

Writing in the 'Express,' Mr. Newton Crippen's solicitor, says: "Prison governors, warders, chaplains, all denied that he had confessed. Nevertheless, he did—and to me. During a certain period of the proceedings, at one of our interviews, at which I was accompanied by a secretary, Crippen made a full confession of the murder. He told me the story of his life with Belle Elmore; how she grew bad-tempered and slovenly, and was gradually dragging him down. He told how, after a trip to America, she boasted to him of a lover who wished her to remain with him there. Finally, he was driven so desperate that he determined to get rid of her. As a doctor he could easily obtain drugs, and he decided on hyoscin, a little-known drug, used as a sedative and very powerful. After the dinner party on January 31 he gave his wife a glass of stout containing hyoscin. An hour later Belle Elmore was dead.

"The knife with which I dismembered the body I flung over the garden wall at night,' said ed Crippen. And, search as I would, I could never discover it.' Somewhere, rusted and stained, that damning bit of evidence lay hidden in the bushes of a suburban garden while Crippen was fighting for his life!"

Despite the vigor and thoroughness of his methods, it could never be said that Sir Richard fought for convictions. He was always scrupulously fair. Long years as a crown prosecutor had perhaps given him a cold, unfriendly manner, and he certainly had on occasions a sceptical and penetrating glance; but he was a man who concealed beneath the surface much sensibility and kindness. In his work he never forgot that the prosecuting counsel exercised the functions of a minister of justice

Sir Richard David Muir, who was born at Greenock, climbed to his high position from quite humble beginnings. His father was a shoemaker. Previous to his migration to London he was employed in the office of a Newfoundland merchant. Arrived in London, he studied at King's College, and while awaiting success at the law he looked—as many others have done—to journalism for a livelihood. The Times engaged him on its parliamentary staff, where he acquired so complete a mastery of shorthand as to earn for himself the name of the "writing wonder." He was called to the bar at Middle Temple in 1884.

He also appeared in many other famous trials, including the following: Stinie Morrison, Smith (Brides in the Bath), Seddon (poisoning case), Donald True, who was convicted of murder and reprieved, and the Tirlston taxicab murder trial last year. Recent cases in which he was engaged at the Old Bailey included the Lord Alfred Douglas libel trial.

A NOVEL PETITION

KNOWN years ago on the stage as "The Gibson Girl," Mrs. Evans, wife of Major J. M. J. Evans, M.C., and the proud mother of a baby boy, tells a delightful story of a small girl who was saying her prayers.

"And please God," she begged, "make Rome the capital of Turkey!"

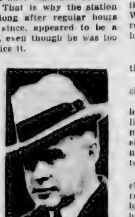
"Oh, darling," exclaimed her mother, "why do you say that?"

"Because I put it like that in my examination papers to-day," came the reply.

President Beatty Helps Proves Real Railroader

DORVAL, about ten miles west of Windsor Station, Montreal, is one of those little places where nothing much ever happens. Commuters use it going to and from pretty homes on the nearby banks of the St. Lawrence river. At other times it's a quiet enough place, particularly on a summer's evening about eight o'clock when commuters have commuted and the workers are at rest. That is why the station agent there, working long after regular hours one evening not long since, appeared to be a very lonely young man, even though he was too busy at his desk to notice it.

He was a young agent, temporarily on the job to replace a man on holidays, and the monthly balance sheet, the first he had ever tackled, refused to balance with that exactness considered desirable in Canadian traffic circles. Vainly he put one set of figures against another until the prospect of an all-night job began to be unpleasantly assured.



E. W. Beatty

At a point where hope seemed about to finally dissolve, footsteps sounded from the other end of the station platform. They advanced until the fading evening light at the doorway was blocked by a figure, and a voice asked:

"Do you know if No. 17 is going to stop here to-night?"

The young agent did not know, and he said so. He knew little except that the balance had to be found if it took a week. The stranger walked up and down the platform while two friends who had come with him engaged in conversation at the far end. He had spoken as one who knew something about trains, he might even know something of station agent's balances. The young man was desperate enough to try anything, besides the stranger's face was not unfamiliar; he had seen it somewhere, probably about Windsor Station, where railroad men pass and repass like bees in a hive. Desperation impelled him to the platform.

"Are you a railroad man?" he asked.

Obviously astonished, the stranger admitted that he was.

"Do you know anything about balance sheets?"

The stranger did, and a moment later both he and the agent were busy with cash book, delivery book and outstanding sheet until, fifteen minutes later, the noise of No. 17 slowing up outside brought the joint operations to a close, but not before several elusive items had been brought to book.

"You ought to be all right now," said the stranger, going to the door. "Check over the rest of the figures and you'll probably find your balance." So saying he left the station and saw his friends aboard the train.

As he turned to leave the platform the youth hurried after him. "I'm over on much obliged to you," he said. "Do you mind telling me your name?"

"Beatty," replied the stranger, but his pleasant nod and "Good night" seemed to be too way distant the agent's sudden consternation.

"Are you the president?" gasped the youth.

"Yes," replied Mr. Beatty. "But that isn't important; the main thing is to get that balance right!"

Jap is Russian Bolshevik

KATAYAMA, former leader of the Japanese Socialist party, is now an exile in Moscow, where he is a member of the Presidium, the ruling committee of the Third International, the extreme left wing of Russian Socialism.

Guarded Room Mystery Caught Even New York

Leading Financiers of the City Came to Col. Shaw and Floated His Mine

COL. GEORGE A. SHAW, the well-known veteran mining promoter, who is over 80 years of age and still actively engaged, likes to tell the following story as typical of American enterprise.

It was back in the early nineties when the colonel was trying to float the Silver Mountain Mining Company. In and about Toronto it had been impossible to interest capital in the proposed venture. Packing a large leather grip full of samples of silver ore, the colonel proceeded direct to the Hotel Astor, New York city, where he was at that time practically unknown. "I want a room and bath for myself, and I want the adjoining room to store my grips. These are fully insured, but I want a special man to be put on guard, and no one, not even the maids, must be permitted to enter this room, except in my presence," the colonel told the clerk as he registered. Lifting his eyebrows in surprise, the clerk asked no questions and proceeded to accommodate his new guest.

Col. Geo. A. Shaw

"That afternoon," relates the colonel, "half a dozen newspapermen visited my room in an effort to get a story of the mysteriously guarded room adjoining mine. Of course, I would say nothing—not that day. The following day, however, I let it be known that the mysterious room contained samples of the finest ore ever mined in northern Ontario. Within twenty-four hours I was visited by several of the leading financiers in New York, and within three weeks after my arrival I was on my way back to Toronto with an agreement to pay me $100,000 in cash which they paid, and further to form a $2,000,000 company into which they were to put at least $250,000 for working capital and give me partner Oliver Dennis, and me 30 per cent of the company's stock fully paid up. And now, as I look back thirty years, I am glad to say the venture on the part of my new associates proved to be a great success, for as far as I can estimate the various owners took over a million and a half out of the mine I sold them."

WRITING in a contemporary Mr. James Dour lays points out that Miss Mabel Normand, the Los Angeles film actress, is one of the few cinema artistes who have never been divorced. It seems a pity to drag up a thing like that just now.—Punch.

Balieff Throws Chairs at Company Then Pours Jokes Into the Wounds

Creator and Conductor of La Chauve Souris Looks Like Bulgy Butler—Made Fame in the Dumps and Depths—Cabaret Cafe Was Called "The Bat" Because Bat Flew Out—Clapped Into Jail by Lenin

By R. C. READE

THE full-moon face of Nikita Balieff for the first time is at last going to take a rise out of Canadians.

This creator and conductor of La Chauve Souris, in Russian "Letuchaya Mulish" and in English "The Bat," is the world's unique jester. He is Coquelin and Charlie Chaplin, Gallagher and Shean, Will Rogers and Raymond Hitchcock, Puck and Grimaldi all rolled into one, a super clown and a super wit, a reincarnation of the medieval fool who was his monarch's wisest counsellor.

He is bald as an egg, but he has never had a shower of them. He loves to shut his eyes and stick out his tongue at his audience, but he is not blind as a bat to humanity's foibles. He looks like a bulgy butler or a paunchy Punchinello and has Billiken eyes and a cherubic face as childlike and bland as that of Bret Harte's Ah Sin.

Nikita Balieff

But this innocent is a Russian Peck's bad boy, accustomed to say bold impudent things. In his Balieff scrambled English he teaches his audiences in Russian A, B, C, and then scolds them because they can't learn it. The other day he said to a Chicago audience, "Z'Americans are soooo vury smart! You have what you call the thirk head. When I was littel babo I learn Russian much more quick than you!"

When Czar Nicholas visited him in his Moscow cellar he put the autocrat of all the Russias through his alphabet, and said, patronizingly, "Soon you will speak Russian as well as English."

Lenin came to his show, and he tried the same kind of public familiarity, but the Soviet frowned on court jesters. Lenin clapped Balieff, it is true, but little did Balieff will never it discuss this incident. "The thought of it," he says, "is too, too bitter."

He ought to be used to massacres. He is an Armenian. He was born in a blood boy, and his father put him into his factory. As soon as he was in charge, the only production was the production of plays. He joined the army at the time of the Japanese war. Balieff will never it discuss the incident. "The thought of it," he says, "is too, too bitter."

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Balieff has as first a genius for raising money as for raising laughs. The Moscow Art Players were stranded in Berlin and he borrowed $16,000 for them. They made him secretary, but would never let him play. At last he got a comic part, but, after the 200th rehearsal, on the eve of the first performance, it was turned into a mere walk-on part. Then he became Cousin Theodore in Kant Hamsun "In the Claws of Life." His role consisted in opening his mouth to speak, never speaking, for some other character constantly interrupted him.

They made him the star of Donald in Maeterlinck's "Blue Bird," but he wanted the whole loaf. This master of gab wearied of the gab and went into a cellar near the Kremlin, not to milk, but to launch the cabaret era was called "The Bat," because when the door was first opened a bat flew out of it. Now whenever Balieff opens his mouth an epigram flies out of it.

Before he came two years ago to the Century Theatre roof and the top of the amusement stage, he made his fame in the dumps and in the depths. His first cellar was a cafe for artists only. They sing and literally crank in his jokes. His second cellar was a little larger, but still only for the profession. In his third cellar he let in the tired businessmen of Moscow and charged $6, real gold dollars, which is more than he has ever charged in America.

A Balieff show is an omnium gatherum of everything Russian and of everything farcical and artistic everywhere. It is full of Balalaikas and Pavlovas and Bakst landscapes. He includes Russian tragedy and Italian opera. Perhaps its nearest equivalent in English is Bottom's Pyramus and Thisbe in Midsummer Night's Dream.

But always in the beginning is Balieff, the fat red with murdered English like the fellow long, "Denkets number for onde program lofe plooden soldiers." Here is another characteristic prologue: "Ees come my grand quest. Tomgret Beethan theater. Tight for ze ladies." Zee show theatre she want him to sink in Petrograd. Z'Petrograd theatre she want him to sink in Moscow. Zey sink a Spanish Dancerr. You don't understand z'Spanish? I make it lazy for you. Zey sink him in Russian."

This blubbering with the horse laugh though he speaks at the "Russian soul" has himself a Russian soul. When he is in rage he throws chairs at his company and then pours jokes into their wounds. He will to take the bat. It flies last by night. He never mourns except in the morning.

This fat man, whom all the world loves, loves his own stomach more than anything else in the world. He likes a menu as reflect as his Chauve Souris. "My Russian soul," he has said comically, "is in my stomach."

Another of his witticisms is, "My first play was about a distillery. Now I play in the dry country."

He gets $1,000 a week, but when he took out his American bankruptcy papers he declaimed: "I staff no more. Now I have a cent. Ironic to music z'Amerrican."

Last winter he was asked to be the judge of the smallest feet in an actress' beauty show at the Plaza Hotel. The final pair were placed on a dais and Balieff slowly lent his corpulent form to examine them. He searched the floor in much bewilderment and exclaimed: "Where are zese feet? Zey are too small. I cannot see them."

WOULDN'T BE A TOMCAT SAYS G. BERNARD SHAW

Other Material Was Just as Good Advertisement for Mrs. Pankhurst's Meeting, She Wrote Back

DR. C. J. O. HASTINGS, Toronto's genial medical health officer, when officiating recently at the opening meeting of a health gathering told a good story about Mrs. Pankhurst who is now a Canadian citizen interested in the social hygiene movement and whom Dr. Hastings characterizes as a motherly soul, who "knows how to love."

Mrs. Pankhurst

"Years ago when this effective lady was engaged in the militant suffrage campaign in England," said the doctor, a man who was present at one of the big rallies in Albert Hall, popped up and yelled at Mrs Pankhurst. "If you were my wife, I'd murder you!" "If I were your wife, you wouldn't have to," retorted Mrs. Pankhurst.

"I can't remember that this ever happened to me," said Mrs. Pankhurst to the doctor after the meeting, but I can tell you what did happen to one of the speakers for suffrage. After she had spoke her say, just sub a man as you describe rose heatedly to shout, 'If you were my wife I'd poison you!' 'No you wouldn't,' said she, 'I'd die of mirself.'"

Another witty incident in which Mrs. Pankhurst crossed swords with Bernard Shaw is recalled by his new play, "Saint Joan."

Shaw's belief in the equality of the sexes is well known and has been a leading factor in both his writings and his life.

"We know," said Mrs Pankhurst, "all of us in the suffrage movement in Britain, that Bernard Shaw was theoretically with us. So, on one occasion I determined to try him out as a practicer of his preachments. We were soon to have a large meeting in Albert Hall and I wrote to Mr. Shaw and asked him to address us. He wrote back promptly to say that he not only believed in suffrage for women but in their duty to fight for it. "But," continued he, "I see no anybody else thinks that I am going to be the famous Samson of the suffrage movement or any other women's movement in this country, so you will find yourself mistaken. I shall not be able to speak at the Albert Hall meeting."

Mrs Pankhurst did not take this chivalry from Shaw sitting down. She replied to him in a letter which ended with the effect: "Dear Mr. Shaw, if you think that you did not see your sex's cause to speak for us in Albert Hall, but it did matter. We wanted you principally as an advertisement, and we found other material which did us just as well."

Booth's Retort Crushes Vanderbilt's Son-in-Law

Veteran Lumberman Considered His Time Was Most Valuable — Quietly Pocketed $250,000 Deposit

MR. [illegible] J. B. Booth [illegible] of Ottawa, whose grandfather was married last week to Harriet Vanderbilt.

At one time he gave an option on his railway—the Canada Atlantic, afterwards sold to the Grand Trunk for about $17,000,000—to the Vanderbilt interests represented by Howard Webb of New York (son in law of W. H. Vanderbilt), by Ottawa to interview Mr. Booth. The latter arrived in his private train of three cars with an observation car, one dining car, one bedroom.

J. B. Booth

The doctor, it appears, is accustomed to a seat made out of top of patent leather shoes and diamond studded, and conducted the interview on his platform for an interview at $[illegible] an hour. Mr Booth was accustomed to a leather seat, Russian calf chair, and he was.

Mr. Webb walked up and down, nervously, for nearly half an hour, glancing frequently at his watch. Finally, he said to a station hand: "Do you know where Mr. Booth is?"

"He's over there," replied the man, pointing to the roadmaster.

The doctor picked his way across the tracks and greeted Mr. Booth by saying: "I've been waiting for you for over twenty minutes, and my time is valuable."

The veteran lumberman replied, quietly: "Well, I've been waiting for you for over half an hour, and my time is more valuable than yours."

Incidentally, the option was not taken up and Mr. Booth quietly pocketed the $250,000 deposit.

GREATEST COMPLIMENT EVER PAID TO CLERGYMAN

THE Bishop of London is never tired of impressing upon his clergy the necessity of tact and carefulness in dealing with individual members of their flocks, and as an example of his meaning he once cited the following story:

A curate in a poor parish, whom we will call Mr. Brown, had left, and the vicar was making the rounds, when he met a certain old woman.

"Well, Mrs Smith," said he, "so Mr. Brown has gone away from us at last."

"Yes, sir," replied the old dame, "and I'm sorry for it. I don't odd with curtcks as a rule, well knowin' what a nuisance they are pokin' their noses into our places just when they hain't wanted. But Mr. Brown was different; he allus knowed when it was washin' day."

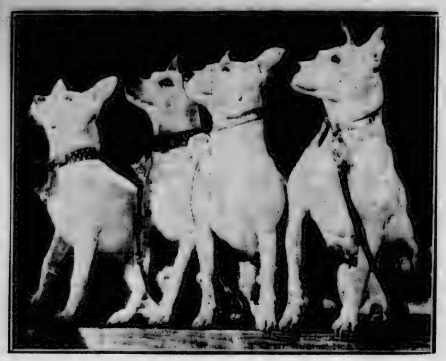
"I regard that," remarked the Bishop, "as one of the greatest compliments ever paid to a clergyman."

Disillusioned

"AN I sell you a set of Shakespeare?" asked the affable agent.

"I don't think so," replied the patent person, "but I won't say for sure. After thinking over a lot of things I've been persuaded to buy almost anything seems possible."—Answers.

Hangs Out Own Wash; Scramble of Dinners; To Challenge Atlantic



Proud? Well, why shouldn't they be? Here's a whole family of English bull terriers, a mother, father, son and daughter, who won first prize for their class at a New York dog show

A live rooster is being used by M. Benneleau, winner of the Prix de Rome in 1909 and veteran of the French army in the world war, for his tenth war memorial. The rooster is the central figure for "Le Coq Laulois"

It's hatching time in California. Here's a whole flock of Sunday dinners in the making, but at present just baby chicks making their way out of the coup to learn to scratch and pick

Police believe that the gang who held up and robbed Yvonne Taylor, Follies' beauty (Above) last August, are the same gang that strangled to death Louise Lawson, film actress, in her rooms recently

Dad introduces the "youngest of the family" to some Canadian winter sports at High Park, Toronto. It won't be long until "Junior" will be out with the big boys on the steep slides

What is said to be the only Canadian silver fox farm in England has been started at Bexhill-on-Sea. The owner, Mr. A. Dunkley, is shown holding a male fox by its brush—a precautionary measure against being bitten

Mrs. Magnus Johnson, wife of the "dirt farmer" senator from Minnesota, does not think it below her dignity to hang out her own wash on Mondays. She has turned her back on social functions

Dan Caswell's ex-wife, Fessie Reed (Above) of the Ziegfeld Follies was to marry Ethel Barrymore's ex-husband, Russel Colt, millionaire arms manufacturer. The news leaked out before the agreement—the announcement is denied

Messenger boys, hired by theatre enthusiasts in London, who wished to escape the tedium of waiting, lined up as early as six o'clock in the morning to secure tickets for an evening performance recently

The London Zoo boasts a new baby. This time it is a little porcupine, in other words, just a handful

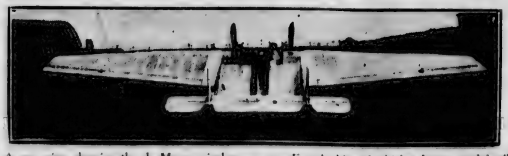
These two natives traveled 4,500 miles from the Sahara to London in order to see themselves in the movies. They accompanied Capt. Angus Buchanan (Shown above) in his illustrated expedition, "Crossing the Great Sahara"

This youngster took first prize in a fancy dress competition for children recently held at the fashionable European resort at Nice

Any Saturday afternoon will find hundreds of snowshoeing parties in and around Toronto, who claim that their form of recreation is one of the best Canadian winter sports. These two young ladies have found it is easier in some places to walk

Dr. W. S. Solf, German ambassador to Japan, now on his way to Germany on leave of absence, is being named as the possible successor to Dr. Wiedfeldt, present German ambassador to the U.S.

Forgiven by his father-in-law, Vincent Richards, national indoor tennis champion of the U.S., has sailed for Jamaica with his wife, the former Miss Claremont Gushee, with whom he eloped a fortnight ago



A rear view showing the de Monge airplane, a new French ship, of which a larger model will attempt the trans-Atlantic flight next fall

BULLETIN'S DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Colonel Holles, soldier and adventurer, in England, his native land, when war with Holland is declared. It is dangerous for Holles to secure a commission in the English army because the name of Randal Holles, father of the colonel, is on the warrant for the execution of the late king.

The dreaded plague is spreading rapidly in London. A friend of the colonel, named Tucker, is arrested for plotting against the government. Because Holles has been seen in Tucker's company a warrant is also out for his arrest.

His house of Buckingham rents a house in Knight Ryder street and plots to have Sylvia Farquharson, a ward, abducted and carried thither. The Duke's friend, Mr. Etheredge, warns Buckingham that he is about something dangerous. The Duke refuses to be advised.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

He swung away and went to fling himself wearily into a chair, throwing his blonde head in his fine, frowsled manner.

After that explosion Mr. Etheredge decided that there was nothing to be done with such a man but abandon him to his fate. He said so with engaging candor and took his leave.

His grace made no attempt to detain him, and for some time after his departure sat there alone in that sombre book-lined room, a fool enshrined in wisdom and learning.

He was disturbed at last by the appearance of a footman, who brought the announcement that a Colonel Holles was demanding insistently to see his grace.

Irritated, Buckingham was about to pronounce dismissal.

"Say that I am not at home," he checked. He remembered the letter received three days ago, and its urgent appeal. Not awake an idea, had set his grace speculating. "Wait!" He considered the man and his even narrowed in thought. Slowly they lighted from their gloom. Abruptly he rose. "Bring him in," he said.

Holles came, erect and soldierly of figure, still tolerably dressed, but very haggard now of countenance.

"Your grace will forgive, I trust, my importunities," he excused himself, faltering a little. "But the truth is that my affairs are desperate."

His grace had not moved throughout his entrance, but now, suddenly grown desperate,"

Buckingham considered him thoughtfully from under his hard brows without directly replying. He did not, as had the waiting footman, and offered his visitor a chair. Holles sat down stiffly, his hat in his hands, his thumbs hooked into the girdle of his hedgown.

"I received your letter," he said in his slow, pleasant voice. "From my silence you may have supposed that you had passed from my mind. That is not so. But you may have think that you are in an easy man to help."

"less than ever, now," said Holles grimly.

"What's that?" There was a sudden unmistakable quickening of the Duke's chance, almost as if he welcomed the news.

Holles told him without preamble. "And so your grace perceives," he ended, "that I am now not only in danger of starving, but of hanging."

"Your grace has hardly said enough."

"Dullard! What more is to be said? Can you understand that I mean to make an end of this situation by away in thought.

"But what an imprudence," he said at last, "for a man in your position to have had regrettable, however slight, with those wretched fifth-monarchy dogs. It is to put a belt about your neck."

"Yet there was no wrong in those relations," Tucker was an old brother-in-arms. Your grace has been a soldier and knows what that means. It is true that he tempted me with proposals of a plot, but that can no longer hurt him. But those proposals I incontinently refused."

His grace smiled a little. "Do you imagine that the Justices will believe that the man you come to tell them that?"

"Seeing that my name is Randal Holles, and that a vindictive government would be glad of any excuse to stretch the neck of my father's son, I do not think so." Then he resumed his plate as desperate. "I am a man moving in the shadow of the gallows."

"Sh! Sh!" the Duke reproved him gently. "You must not express yourself in such terms, Colonel. Your very tones are of disloyalty. You and you are unreasonable. If you were really loyal things was a clear duty which you would have fulfilled, but you neglected. When first this proposal was made to you, rather than your friendship for Tucker, you should have gone straight to the Justices and laid information of the plot."

"Your grace advises something that in my case can see you would not have performed. But even had I acted so, how should I have proved my guilt? I knew no details of this plot. I was not in a position to prove anything. It would have been my bare word against Tucker's, and my name alone would have been credited me. My action might have been regarded as an impudent attempt to earn the favor of the powers in being. It might even, in some fortunate chance, have been so construed against me. Therefore I held my peace."

"Your importance is enough for me," said his grace amiably. "I perceive your difficulty, and how you have been brought into your present danger. Our first care must be to deliver you from this. You must do so by what should be your duty long since. You must go before the Justices and frankly state the case as you have stated it to me."

"But your grace himself has just said they will not believe me."

His grace paused in his pacing, and smiled a little drily.

"They will not believe your unsupported word. But if some person of eminence and authority were to answer for your good faith, they would hardly dare to doubt; the matter would be at an end, and there would be no further question of any impeachment."

Holles stared, suddenly hopeful, and yet not daring to yield entirely to his hope.

"Your grace does not mean that you ... that you would do this for me?"

His grace's smile grew broader. "But, of course, my friend. If I am to employ counsel, as I hope I shall, so much would be a necessary preliminary."

"Your grace!" Holles bounded to his feet. "How can I thank you?"

His grace waved him back again to his chair. "I will show you presently, my friend. There are certain conditions I must impose. There is a certain task I shall require of you."

"Your grace should know that you have but to name it."

"Have you ever heard of Sylvia Farquharson?"

Surprised, it was a moment before the Colonel answered him.

"Sylvia Farquharson?" he echoed, musing. "I've heard the name. Oh! I have it. That was the lady in the sedan-chair your grace rescued yonder in Paul's Yard on the day we met. Aye, aye. I heard her named at the time. A baggage of a play actress from the Duke's House, I think. But what has she to do with us?"

"Something, I think — unless the stars are wrong. And the stars never go wrong. They stand immutable and true in a false and fickle world. It is so written in them —as I have already told—that we were to meet again, you and I, and be jointly concerned in a fateful matter with one another. That other, my friend, is this same Sylvia Farquharson."

"ARE YOU LED BY YOUR VICES LIKE A BLIND MAN BY HIS DOG?"

His face, casting off all reserve at last, and his pleasant voice was hardened by the stress of his emotion.

"You behold in me a man exerting vast power for good and ill. There are in life few things, however great, that I desire without being able to command them. Sylvia Farquharson is one of these things. That is where I require your help."

He paused. The Colonel stared at him round-eyed. At last he spoke, in a voice that was cold and level.

"Your grace has hardly said enough."

"Dullard! What more is to be said? Can you understand that I mean to make an end of this situation by away in thought.

"Faith! I think I understand that well enough." Holles laughed a little. "What I does not understand is my part in this—a dozy business of this kind. Will not your grace be plain?"

"Plain? Why, man, I want her carried off for me."

"They set conning each other in silence one the Colonel's face with tells, blank, so that the Duke looked in vain for some sign of how he might be taking this proposal. At last his lips curled in a rather ungracious smile, and his voice spoke with a mildly humorous infection.

"But in my case, I understand your grace's own vast experience should surely serve you better than could I."

In his eagerness, the Duke took him literally, never heeding the sarcasm.

"My experience will be there to guide you."

"I see," said Holles.

"I'll put you more precisely how I need you — where you can serve me."

And Buckingham proceeded to inform him of the well-equipped house in Knight Ryder street, which he now desired Holles to take in his own name. Having taken it, he was to make the necessary arrangements to carry the girl hidden on the evening so fixed, next after the last performance at the Duke's House.

"Taking what men you need," the Duke concluded, "I should be easy to waylay and capture her chair as it is being borne home. We will arrange the more exactly if the service is one that you are disposed to accept."

The Colonel's face was flushed. He felt his gorge rising. At one bunger masterfully him, and he heaved himself up to confront the handsome profligate who dared to mild blood to make him this proposal.

"Your grace," he growled, "Are you led by your vices like a blind man by his dog?"

The Duke stepped back before the sudden menace of that tone and frown. At once he wrapped himself in a mantle of arrogance.

"I warned you, sir, that I will suffer no heroics; that I will have no man play Roland to me. Your refusal of service or aid, I have shown you how I can employ you."

Confronted with heroics, his voice almost choked with anger. "In this service for a gentleman?"

(Continued in Our Next Issue.)

Tax exemption, bears tax-reduction —Greenville (N.C.) Piedmont.

It's tough to be to a crowd of radio and mah jongg fans when you understand only English.—Brooklyn Eagle.

In this new and efficient era, housewives are known as home engineers. Some are quite content to let father keep his old job as fireman.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A woman's secret society has been formed in America. It sounds impossible.—London Opinion.

This Little World

NEW ORLEANS

By MASON DIXON.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 28. — (By mail)—Out in the pretty cemetery in Gretna, where magnolia and orange trees are thick among the graveyard evergreens, is the tomb of Miss Lala Watt, surmounted by a newly made shaft of a bloodhound magnificently done in marble. Around the tomb are a number of smaller tombs, each marking the last resting place of a beloved canine pet.

Miss Watt died several months ago. In her will filed this week she directed that as her pets died, they be buried near her own grave, each to bear a little monument. She even directed that the bodies of dogs she had already carefully buried be moved to the designated plots surrounding her grave.

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Convivial visitors in New Orleans find it hard to get into their homes in the wee sma' hours of the morning. Especially is this true of the old French Quarter.

It is not an infrequent occurrence to see long lines of wobbly men, with an occasional woman, banging and hammering at the doors of their rooming houses.

The reason: All doors in the old French Quarter have the keyhole on the "wrong" side.

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Commodore R. Lee Edwards, of the Southern Yacht Club, is a mechanical genius. But hereafter he will be more careful in the handling of large-size motorboats. Recently he decided to repair the craft, the Liberty, himself. He had the boat dragged up on high ways, so he could work on the bottom.

When he had completed the work and was preparing to launch the craft, he hired eight negroes to help him. At one moment of the task he yelled "John, knock out that stay."

Crash went every stay, and down went the boat, breaking its bottom and injuring its mechanism. Every negro was named John.

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The Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company is planning to build a new depot in New Orleans. In the entrance will be sunk a beam stone, once the old stone block in the famous Hotel Royal, from which negroes were auctioned to the highest bidder in ante-bellum days, and where Abraham Lincoln, walking a street in New Orleans as a boy, saw the blacks auctioned off.

All the material in the new depot will be from the ruins of this famous hotel. Some of the stones bear the imprint of bullets and cannon balls. The old hotel was once used as the capitol of Louisiana, and it was from this building that a Democratic legislature, dubbed by the press as an "carpet-bag" legislature, and finally seized control of government. Henry Clay was entertained in the old Hotel Royal in 1845 when he made a speech, for which he served on gold plates, cost $20,000.

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Sometimes it seems to dad that after he has slaved all year he has failed to shove from his desk a calendar from his merchant.—Country Gentleman.

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An Ontario woman shot a wolf at 250 yards. That is good shooting, even for these days. A wolf makes a smaller target than a deer and moves a good deal faster.—Life.

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"Nowadays," says a writer, "a cook will refuse to do her work, as well as the actual cooking." And that, very often, is not done.—Ideas (London).

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Now that a Danish prince has married the heiress of a lumber king, we may expect to have some decent safety matches at last.—Life.

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Mississippi was the first state in the union to establish an agricultural high school.

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Under the French law a husband can forbid his wife to travel without his consent.

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Mary Garden, the famous prima donna, has kept the same maid for 14 years.

Our Children

By Angelo Patri

TO A BOY

MY DEAR BOY,—

You are troubling your parents very much. You have a habit of resenting whatever correction they offer you. You argue every point. You push away their good offices as though they were an affront to you.

Last week you said you were going to buy a new radio, a much more powerful one than you have now. You just announced that you were going to do that. You didn't ask if your mother and father approved of it.

When they said that they did not think you should do that and pointed out that beside the cost in money, which was considerable, you were using too much time on the instrument and suggested that your lessons came first, you argued in loud tones that they were all wrong and you were all right.

You surprised them with the statement a few days later that you were going to take a job in the grocery in the afternoons. When they asked you why you said that you needed the money for your radio. Father spoke very sharply, for him, and said that the only job that you were asked to attend to was your school work and that you had neglected it but that hereafter he intended to see that you put any spare time you might have where it belonged.

You started to argue some more but he wouldn't hear you and you sulked and made yourself a very disagreeable presence for the rest of the week. That's very stupid of you. In the first place your parents are the only ones who care at all about you and you are hurting them because they do care. You can't hurt the people who don't care at all, for instance the ladies in the grocery. They only want your time and service and your money. Once they get them you will be just another silly boy on the list. No more.

In the second place you are cheating yourself out of the education that your parents are offering you. They know how important it is to you and they would take it from you if they could, so that you should have it in the day of your need. They can't. You must help yourself to go without. At present you are going without.

Every time the teacher, or guardian, or friend offers you a word of advice you shunt it off. You argue that you are right. I am not blaming you for this. It is the way a boy is. He can't help it, in the beginning. But he can take it and learn from it for it that if he doesn't take a second thought and examine the advice offered to him, he will grow up an intellectual clam, his shell clamped tight against all intelligent communication with people and things. And he'll lie in the mud until some hungry creature comes along and gobbles him up.

That's right. I'm a friend of yours, and I'm passing this word along to you. Take a second thought and believe us.

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The Other Chap's Job

What Your Neighbour in Edmonton May Do for a Living

THE HOTEL CLERK

The hotel clerk of necessity is a man of parts. He must be a walking directory in respect to practically everything that pertains to Edmonton and during the course of a busy day he will be called upon to supply statistics as to the amount of cattle shipped from the stock yards, the position of the most modern beauty parlor, how it is that the river came to be called "Saskatchewan," whether the experiment of a farmer government is proving a success in Alberta, if it is true that the per capita tax in this province is lower than that of Montana, and "what's the latest done on this western grain route stuff, anyhow?"

The Greeting

J. Silas Thompson, investor, of Boston, Mass., who last visited Edmonton in 1911, expects to be recognized and greeted as "Mr. Thompson, glad to see you back again! How is everything in Boston?" So do all the other travellers who, and in this respect the hotel clerk is a marvel and after a guest has stayed at the hotel once or twice it is rarely that the clerk fails to greet him by name. Why guests expect it and it is a recognized part of the business.

The man behind the desk can tell at a glance whether the guest has stayed at the hotel before, if an old-timer, he simply sings his name and walks away, satisfied that he will be taken care of properly. On other occasions the clerk would hang around for a minute or so to make sure that he is getting the "right" name, for he likes to "give the guests what they want." Time are when he "guesses anything over" on him.

"Big Men" the Best

The easiest people to handle, says the hotel clerk, are the really "big men"; the presidents of the railroads, business magnates and others of the same calibre are usually satisfied, whereas the "small men," whose aim it is to make a big show of little, are hard to please and very rude. To them all the hotel clerk is established an urbane exterior, but "—here's a secret—if you want the best service treat the hotel clerk as the gentleman he usually is."

From long practice the hotel clerk is one of the finest judges of human nature extant; he can read faces as a sailor can read the weather, and Naturally the delicate question of morals is always to the fore in a hotel and he rarely makes a mistake in this direction. A scene is never allowed to take place in the lobby, where the guests congregate, but once the clerk has caught a couple in their room find there is a servitor who states it would be a good idea to leave the hotel for a short time and they helps by the back stairs.

Tipping Is Out

On the other hand very often a single gentleman coming to the hotel is tender sensitive; she may seem nervous and ill at ease, but in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, she is simply a young lady who is not accustomed to the surroundings of a hotel life, all of which is apparent to the hotel clerk.

Every guest in a big hostlery must be satisfied; that is part of the business. Some are hard to satisfy, as is grouchy customer happens along, after he has been satisfied with what the ward is passed by the hotel clerk to the proper department, the chiefs of the other departments that

So-and-so in such a room needs a pitcher of water, and so on, and so on leaving generally has the grace to tip the boy, but there is a real feeling out of sorts when he arrives and fails to find an appreciation for service accorded him. It is rare.

Every day the hotel clerk receives from the upstairs department a check over on the guests the chap with bricks to his girth is seldom successful in leaving these as a token of appreciation with the boy, generally, and in many ways the clerk keeps watch and ward over the interests of the hotel for the employer and over the interests of the guests. This is accomplished in a variety of ways, and is part and parcel of the employer's time figuring out soft snaps in the civil service.

"One thing which appeals to me greatly," said Tamish McTavish, "is the fact that the western grain route now goes through the new subways, while I suppose it is possible to get lost in that huge Union depot?" "Yes," I said, "but once the people go in they never come out because with the service of the nation in view the railway has one of the largest ice rinks in the world established there, and at all hours of the day and night the teams are on the ice, while perpetual motion gramaphones keep on grinding out "Sleigh Bells" and the —Kill him—jump on him—Hooray for Edmonton—Why do we little boys of Calgary?—(Reply deleted)—Soak him Duke, etc, etc. This saves conversation and enables the clerks to be able to sit back and watch the guests in comfort while waiting for their trains, which arrive every three minutes."

Going down the street we met a very old man whom Tamish said, "Say, old timer, know where we can get a shot?" The eyes of the ancient one twinkled as he said, "You boys are evidently strangers in this town. Why in the world should you get your lunches costing over fifteen cents, and if you require private drinks just phone the liquor Commissioner and he'll send a travellin' salesman with a sample of sarsaparilla."

"I am beginning to like this place more and more" said Tamish "the street cars run so fast that you can hardly see them flash by, there are more taxis cruising the streets than in any burg I ever before visited, those old derricks along the Saskatchewan look comfortable to me and I hear they have seventy-four of the largest breweries in the world right in this city."

"Yes, you are quite right" I said, "but where in heck do you think you are going?" "Why, to Edmonton to be sure," he replied, looking at me out of the corner of his eye. "Wrong again," I said. "This is not Edmonton at all, this is Heaven."

Old Doc. Smith's Mental Mush

Professional Paragraphs for the Poor and Plebian Proletariat

"Well, say, this is one of the finest cities I have yet visited," said my old friend Tamish McTavish. "They certainly have improved things a great deal since I was in Edmonton last. He referred in particular to the drivers of three mud schooners, who hailed from Knight Ryder street, and constables of the city police force were doing their best to drive them through the deepest mudholes on Jasper avenue.

"I used to be a bunch of shacks along here in 1924, if I remember rightly," he said as he glanced proudly at the noble marble buildings on which the March sun shone.

We had not been in Edmonton for a long, long time and it was with genuine pleasure that we noted the marked improvement. We had filled in, while Tamish went into Charlie's for a drink, when he found that the piece of pipe had been removed which formerly stuck out of the ground about ten feet from the corner of Jasper and McDougall towards the post office.

"Many a time I stubbed my toe on that darned thing," said Tamish but now there is no opportunity for collecting damages from the city as far as I can see. Edmonton seems pretty much like to know what they did with all the old wooden bowlly sidewalks. McMavish remarked "sidewalks are a great improvement."

As we strolled along we noted with delight that somebody had invented a lawn mower. We had never now flapped on the post office lower floor, but the building is considerable changed was noticed. There in shining array were three new pens which were not in evidence in 1924. The old lady in the black bonnet insist on detailing her family history during the purchase of a two-cent stamp, and the signs over the various departments had all been switched back so that the citizens in general knew whether they were coming or going. Also all notices on the walls which were over fifty years old had been removed and no longer did the ships of the Village waste their cu-

Little Jack Rabbit Picture Coloring Contest

(BY DAVID COREY)

"Hello, hello!" shouted Uncle Lucky Lefthindfoot, the nice old gentleman rabbit. "Is this the Three-in-one Garage?"

"It sure is," came the answer over the Rabbitville telephone wire.

"Why don't you send my radio apparatus? Don't you know I want to listen to the Little Jack Rabbit stories?"

"Well have your radio installed today. Don't worry."

So Uncle Lucky hung up the receiver, and turning to Little Jack Rabbit, he said:

"Let's go for a ride in the Lucky-mobile. We'll drive through the Shady Forest and across the Sunny Meadow and invite all our friends over tonight."

In less than five hundred short seconds, the two little rabbits were in the Luckymobile and out of the front gate in the white picket fence that surrounded the little white house in which the nice old gentleman rabbit lived on the corner of Lettuce Avenue and Carrot Street, Rabbitville, Canada.

"Pretty soon they saw Squirrel Nutcracker on the doorstep of his Chestnut Tree House.

"Come over tonight and listen in for David Cory's Little Jack Rabbit stories over the radio."

"I'll be there, thank you!" replied the old squirrel.

Next, Busy Beaver said he'd come; then Sammy Skunk and the Big Brown Bear. Then Goldie Jackdaw stopped at the Old Duck Pond to invite Grandaddy Bullfrog and Teddy Tadpole.

"What's all the noise about?" asked pretty Mrs. Oriole from her nest, looking like nest on the Old Willow Tree.

"Come over to my radio party tonight." answered Uncle Lucky as he drove over to the Barnyard.

"I'll come," said Cocky Doodles.

"I'll come," said Cocky Doodles.

"I won't be a second late," replied Turkey Tiny.

"Yes, we'll come.

Make no mistake,

And don't forget

The Angel Cake!"

shouted all of the Barnyard folk.

"Ha! ha!" laughed Little Jack Rabbit, "won't we have a dandy radio party?"

Yours for a story,

DAVID CORY,

The Jack Rabbit Man.

Dear boys and girls—color the illustration to little star as clearly as you can and send it in to David Cory, The Jack Rabbit Man, Bulletin Magazine, Edmonton, Alta.

The 6 little artists who send in the best coloring will receive as a prize a Little Jack Rabbit book. There are seven series to a set and there are six pictures in each. The whole set, so if you are successful in winning the first book, do not drop out. There are still six more to get to the set. Do your best and you will be the proud possessor of a Little Jack Rabbit book.

(Below the illustration, put the following.)

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FIREMEN WANTED SOME EXCITEMENT

They Started Fires, Were Caught, and Now Are in Jail

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 29.—Six Darien firemen who pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit arson in any arson were given prison, and fines today.

Fires of mysterious origin occurred frequently in Darien last spring and the firemen were suspected. The police revealed that the members of the fire department, formerly quiescent, had been in the habit of starting fires.

FRENCH RECONSTRUCTION

PARIS, Feb. 29.—M. Reibel, minister of liberated regions, told the chamber of deputies yesterday that 57,145,000 francs already have been paid by the French government for reconstruction in the devastated regions. Final estimates bring the amount to be expended to 47,000,000,000 francs, thus leaving 9,500,000,000 to be found.

Awards in Jack Rabbit Weekly Coloring Contest

Many little readers of The Edmonton Bulletin entered enthusiastically into the Little Jack Rabbit Picture Coloring Contest. The first of the pictures for coloring was published last Saturday. The awards are as follows:

Winners of Little Jack Rabbit Books.

Mary Mantle, age 10, 9752 86th Ave., Edmonton, Alta.
Maxine McDonald, age 10, 10613 123rd St., Edmonton, Alta.
Henry DeVail, age 12, 11609 91st St., Edmonton, Alta.
Margaret Fraser, age 8, Winterburn, Alberta.
L. G. Wilburn, aged 12, Irma, Alta.
Helen Latham, age 10, Bremner, Alberta.

Honorable Mention.

William McCreath, age 9, 9621 106A Ave., Edmonton, Alta.
Rosie Olyan, aged 12, Chipman, Alberta.
Edith Daniel, age 6, 6922 104th St., Edmonton, Alta.
Ruth MacGregor, age 6, 304 Alberta Blk., Edmonton, Alta.
Donald Steele, age 8, Ponoka, Alberta.
Marion Hunt, age 8, 10760 127th St., Edmonton, Alta.
Arnold Baker, age 12, 12977 118th St., Edmonton, Alta.
Iola Duggan, age 7, 11202 94th St., Edmonton, Alta.
Lloyd McDonald, age 8, 10523 Saskatchewan Drive, Edmonton.
Leonard Stoetzel, age 6, Big Valley, Alberta.
Emma Smith, aged 13, Namao, Alberta.
Billy Scott, age 11, Big Valley, Alberta.

LITTLE JACK RABBIT

By DAVID CORY

Now, the castle to which the noble prince was taking the lovely princess was the most wonderful one in all the Land of Dawn, for here the little stars and the moon slept all day till evening came, when the stone forth to climb up the mountain side and glide across the heavens. All the priest from the cloister commanded the prince, as the great iron door opened, to leave the castle doors. "The princess and I shall remain here the moon and the stars leave the castle for their journey through the skies."

Presently the priest led them to the little chapel and married them just as the Evening Star peeped in the dark blue heavens. Then, as the lovely princess smiled down, the soft breezes sang:

"Stars of the night and silver moon,
From the heavenly meadows blue,
Shine down upon the princess and prince
Who is wed to our prince so true."

The next morning when the little rabbit awoke, he could scarcely remember where he was. Indeed, it was a very strange country, for, as he rubbed his eyes, in through the open castle windows came the beautiful stars and the big silver moon. Then, far beyond, on a hilltop, stood the castle, and long rays of light rose into the heavens, opening with his sparkling fingers the strange rays of the flowers. At once, the bubbs began to chirp and the wise old world awoke again.

As the bunny boy hopped out to the garden, of a sudden a little dwarf sprang from behind a rose tree.

"Little Jack Rabbit, do you like chocolate candy?"

"Chocolate candy! Are they as nice as lollypops?" asked the bunny boy with a grin.

Lifting his high peaked hat, the little dwarf scratched his ear. "There are no chocolate nice in the Land of Dawn! I have, in my travels, heard tell of Candy Town, where chocolate nice are sweet and brown."

"Show me the way," answered the bunny boy.

"Follow me," said the dwarf and he led the little rabbit to a narrow path that wound down the steep mountainside. In the valley below, under the rays of the morning sun, gleamed red peppermint chimneys and each had a church steeple. Through a wintergreen meadow ran a lollypop road pure like a silver ribbon.

As they reached the foot of the mountain, the dwarf stopped at Molasses Candy Bridge. "Here I must leave you," he said. "Yonder lies Candy Town. I hear that the candy people have been expecting you. You may have a fine feast tonight in that little red barn yonder. Good-bye and good luck to you and in the next story you shall hear what happened after that."

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USE S.O.S. TOO MUCH

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 29.—Much controversy has recently been aroused among masters and mariners as to whether the S.O.S. distress signal is being used too frequently, and whether it is because wholly unnecessary and unreasonable.

Instances are recorded where big passenger liners have been covered with hundreds of miles from their course to answer distress from foreign vessels only to find that they were asked to "steadily" while engine defects were being remedied.

The feeling of master mariners is that regulations should be devised prohibiting the use of S.O.S. except in case of actual danger to life.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE SPREADS

Discovered in Northamptonshire on Monday—Two More Outbreaks

LONDON, Feb. 29. — (Canadian Press Cable)—The outbreak of the foot and mouth disease reported last week in Northamptonshire, which hundreds of miles from the beginning of the week, is spreading. Two more outbreaks were reported this morning, making a total of 30 in 10 counties since the scourge began.

Already 1,700 animals in Northamptonshire have had to be slaughtered because of the disease.

INCORPORATION GRANTED

OTTAWA, Feb. 29.—(Can.)—An only western company to be granted incorporation this week is the Fraser Bowman Remedy Company of Calgary, capital $1,000; Vancouver, B.C., capitalized at $120,000.

HOME BUILDERS DIRECTORY

For Better Homes

Creates Civic Pride in Home Owners and Promotes Community Interests

The history of the home is the history of civilization. Away back in pre-historic times the home consisted of the friendly shelter of the cave, or whatever other refuge might happen along from austere nature and the envious aggression of neighbors. The nomadic tribes had their tents transported from place to place as the requirements of pasturage dictated—and these were their homes. Then came the civilizing arts of agriculture and settled living, with the rough rudiments of civic life. It is a far cry from those primitive settlements to the great modern cities of today, with all their multifarious conveniences and comforts and luxurious domiciles.

Does the average citizen sufficiently appreciate the immense debt he owes to the community of which he is a member? All the wonderful facilities which are placed daily at his service, and which he accepts as a matter of course, have come into being solely through community life, which had its birth in the first establishment of settled homes in those remote ages. The progressiveness of a city rests, indeed, primarily with the home-owners. The people who have a stake in their community are naturally those who are most solicitous for its welfare. They are anxious to see it thrive, for they derive the greatest benefit from its prosperity. For this reason a city of home-owners is sure to be a good city to live in. Its spirit will be not only progressive, but genial and neighborly. And when one comes to consider the case of the individual home-owner, one is still more impressed with the advantages which accrue from owning the home one lives in.

Home is the foundation of the family. The feeling of satisfaction which comes from the possession of one's own home is not to be measured wholly in dollars and cents, considerable though such advantage is. There is the sense of proprietorship the security of tenure, the absence of disturbance which results from becoming one's own landlord. Whatever improvements are made in and about the house are for private enjoyment and the benefit of the family. Individual taste can be gratified; the money spent on betterments is a permanent investment yielding constant returns in comfort and satisfaction.

In the building of the home special requirements may be taken account of, the individual tastes and preference of the builder can be expressed. Architects, for a small fee, will furnish suitable plans to meet all the specifications of the prospective owner. Or, in the case of the purchase of a house already built, the desired features will naturally be sought after. Having acquired the property, the question of financing arises; but the burden of payment becomes progressively less as the years go by. There is no stronger incentive to saving than in paying for one's home, and there is no safer form of investment.

The next question is to equip the home to the best advantage. An imposing exterior is of no great account, if the interior is neglected. To have an attractive and comfortable home does not necessarily imply the expenditure of a lot of money. Taste is the main requirement, and it should be remembered that the services of expert furnishers and decorators are to be had for the asking. Any of the up-to-date stores will be found quite ready to give advice on these important matters, and it is to the interest of the home-owner to seek that advice. Much disappointment and unwise expenditure might be saved in this way.

Furniture should be good. It is false economy to buy inferior articles, which will not stand up under wear. It is also a mistake to instal cheap fixtures. A little at a time, providing that little is of the best quality, is to be preferred to an abundance of tawdry, unsubstantial furnishings. Regard must be had first to the necessities, the luxuries may come later. Let the aim be to make the home, both inside and outside, a worthy reflection of the good taste of the owner. In these days it is possible for any wage-earner who makes up his mind to it, to own an up-to-date home, equipped with every modern amenity for comfort and for ornamentation. It is well worth while to make the requisite effort.

JUST HOW TO GIVE ROOMS AN INVITING AIR

Suggestions by Which That "Lived-In" Appearance Can be Secured

How to give a room a "comfy" appearance is a problem which many persons in choosing furnishings fail to solve. With the advice of the experts who are now employed in all reliable furniture and departmental stores, this question should no longer be a very difficult one.

Just how the "lived in" air may be given a room is explained in an article which appears in House and Garden:

One of the most desirable things to attain in the furnishing of a room is to give it the appearance of having been lived in. All too many of our rooms, fresh from the hands of the decorator or the furniture salesman, present not only the appearance of having not known human contact, but give the impression that human contact would spoil them. Chairs and tables and lamps and accessories are grouped together with a studied nicety to produce an effect, to move them about to change them from their appointed places, would upset the importance of decoration.

This strange condition is due to the fact that much of our modern furniture and decoration is done with things, too little of it takes into account people. We make pictures with our furnishings instead of creating with them environments in which to live. To serve the needs and comfort of people and to entertain them—these are the two functions of furniture, of accessories of rugs, of a color scheme. The chair that cannot be sat in with comfort can never give the appearance of having been sat in; the room that cannot serve and entertain its occupants can never give the appearance of having been lived in. Comfort and entertainment, then, are the standards by which to select and arrange the furnishings of a room.

Comfort, of course, is perfectly obvious. It connotes such objects as commodious chairs, convenient tables, lamps that give ample light both when and where it is required, a floor covering which is pleasant to the tread and a color scheme which does not protrude itself to the discomfort of the occupant's eyes. To select furnishings, accessories and a color scheme that are entertaining is a more difficult, subtler, and more personal affair. We had better begin with a definition of the word entertaining.

Among the 11 definitions of the word entertain the least to entertain is to receive and to hold. The significance of one of the terms used to carry the line "Entertainment Provided," which meant that strangers were received there and so held by the hospitality that they felt at home. More modern than which is the common understanding of the word, is the least of the definitions. To receive and to hold its occupants, then, is the purpose of a room's furnishings. Try the definition out in actual practice. Go into a room. If you have a feeling that the room is welcoming you, you will want to stay in it; you will know as soon as you set foot across its threshold, whether or not that room is entertaining.

Being creatures of moods, men and women naturally are not all entertained by the same sort of things nor are we always entertained by the same things. The room that entertains us today may find us in a different mood tomorrow. However, the things which we most enjoy and live in most are those which appeal most constantly to our moods. Of the color scheme we never tire, we never weary seeing this chair and that table, the comfortable furniture group breeds in us a feeling of contentment.

You often hear it said that a room reflects the personality of the owner. This is a pretty phrase that is applicable to about one room in ten thousand. Few of us have such a definite personality that it can be reflected, and many who have a definite personality cannot express it in terms of furnishings and colors. We may have a notion of what we like, but in the majority of cases our likes follow the contemporary current of taste. If a blue finish is the apparent style, then a vast number of people acquire blue dishes—and thereafter flatter themselves with the notion that a blue dining-room expresses their personality.

On the other hand, we would not suggest that you surrender yourself totally and without protest to the decorator or architect. Between the sheepish following of current taste and the complete effacement of one's personality, there lies a middle path along which all of us may walk. The most successfully decorated rooms are those in which both client and decorator work in accord, each respecting the wishes and tastes of the other.

The room that reflects the personality of the owner, the room that looks as though it had always been lived in, is rarely the entire creation of a decorator or architect; or, if it is the work of a professional, the objects used in its furnishings are things which had been associated with the occupant—or should have been associated—in other places and states of life. In short, a room that looks lived in, has been lived in. The furniture, the pictures, the lines have known human association before they have taken on the warmth and regal friendliness of human contact.

But, you say, what shall we do to a newly furnished room to make it look as though it had been lived in? To precisely what you do with a new pair of shoes or a new suit to make them look "lived in." You wear them; gradually they will conform to pastures and mode of action. So will a room. Its furniture should be moved until it has come to the convenience so that it satisfies your desire for entertainment. You can do this by living in the room, by making it a part of your life. It will be a long period, perhaps, your personality through its desires, its notions and its moods will impress itself upon that room. When your friends think of you they will picture you against the background of that room, when you decide upon anything you want a safe harbor from the assaults of life, when you want most to enjoy yourself, that room will give you those things.

A CHARMING SIX-ROOMED HOME

HOME PLAN No. 603

THIS is the home that will attract favorable attention in any community, because of its handsome, well designed exterior of modified English Georgian. The unusual stoop with its formal doorway on the side provides an entrance which strikes an original note, making it possible to include on a narrow lot all of the step-saving features of a central hall plan.

The plan designed for this 19 ft. 6 in. by 33 ft. home is ideal for a 35 ft. or corner lot, with a southern or western exposure. It is not only comfortable and homey, but is convenient, modern and attractive as well. Its unique layout was not arrived at by any haphazard method, but was gained by thoughtful care and study as to the correct proportions, and the proper placing of furniture.

Within, every bit of floor space is utilized. The impression you get on entering the hall is one of unusual spaciousness. The open stairway and the indispensable coat room are at the farther end, and the wide cased opening leading to the living room is directly opposite the double French doors to the dining room. This feature adds to the apparent size of both rooms, and gives them light and air from practically three sides, as well as a perfect axis for cross ventilation, and view, through the porch to the garden.

The living-room has all the home-like charm that its name implies, with its well-proportioned fireplace with space for bookcases on each side, and casement windows. The large built-in bay has a furred ceiling, and makes a perfect location for chesterfield or window-seat.

The dining room is exceptionally well-lighted by means of the casement windows, and French doors to hall and porch. The service door leads to a model kitchen of compact arrangement, scientifically planned to save time and labor. The built-in features include commodious cupboards and shelves beside and over the sink, convenient table and ironing board, and popular breakfast alcove. The service entrance has space provided for refrigerator and milk cupboard.

On the second floor, as in the rest of the house, consideration has been given to comfort and convenience. The head of the stairs is just two steps from each of the three bedrooms and bathroom. Each of the bedrooms have adequate closet space, and the large front bedroom has double closets on each side of the fireplace. The clothes chute to the basement is located beside the built-in linen cupboard in the hall.

Outline of Specifications

Foundation Walls—Brick, stone or concrete faced with variegated stone, showing about two feet above ground line.

Cellar Floors—Cement.

Walls—Light grey stucco on hollow tile or brick, with stone sills.

Roof—Shingles.

Trim—As desired.

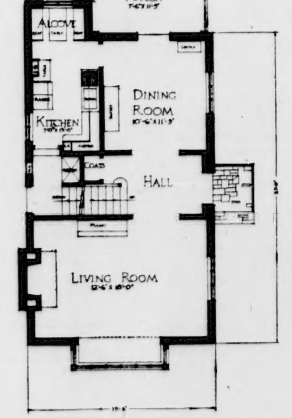
Frames, Doors and Windows—Detailed front entrance; balance stock; casement windows.

Color—Roof stained reddish brown, with exposed rafters dark brown, gutters and down pipes painted black. Window frames and casing around door, painted white with shutters and front door peacock blue.

Floors—Oak of grade desired.

Inside Finish—As desired.

Heat—Hot air or hot water.



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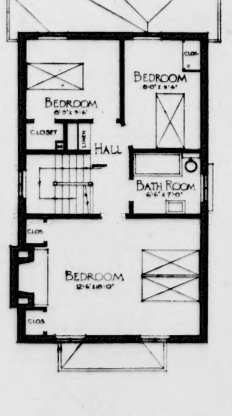

·SECOND FLOOR PLAN·

The complete Plans and Working Drawings for building this home in Brick, Hollow Tile or Frame Construction, may be secured from "The Home Builders Service," in care of The Edmonton Bulletin.—Cost of Working Drawings, Plans and Specifications, $30.00—In ordering House Plans be sure to mention Home Plan Number. This is No. 603.

Better Home Life Comes From Better Homes Owned By the Happy Occupants

Just picture the happiness, the contentment, the real, true achievement of owning your own home. There's a pride of possession in being able to say "I'm lord and master of my own hearth—my home is my castle."

Picture the cosy nest that you can build up, free from all worries—just the fulfilment of the dreams you made in your youth. That's the real reason that better homes make better home life. It's true that some people can be happy in a hovel, while many a heart aches in a castle—but think how much happier one can be when living conditions are improved; think of the broader outlook on life, the opportunity for the children. These are the conditions that better homes bring about.

To help deserving persons to more quickly achieve home ownership, to enable them sooner to enjoy the privileges which each ownership brings is, I believe, a fundamental aim of every financial institution. It should be one of the first tasks toward which a bank bends its efforts.

A company has evolved a plan which, I believe, will make possible this earlier realization of home ownership. It is a plan of loaning money to those ambitious to purchase a home so that they may buy the home outright, and allow the money for a home while living in the home.

Through the working of this idea I believe it will be possible for a greater number to purchase homes; it should offer an incentive to more systematic saving for homes; it will encourage the building and buying of homes.

LINEN REVIVAL FOR DRAPERIES HAS "CAUGHT ON"

Some years ago, when a Jacobean crewel work pattern printed on linen was used quite freely for curtains in an ultra-smart New York hotel, there was much wagging of heads and exchange of opinions among decorators of more conservative tendency, who doubted if the idea would "take" for America. Time has proven that it not only "took," but has a steadily increasing popularity based on sound, common sense. Wood panelling provides a dark, sombre background, which often needs a bit of lightening at the window openings, while a light colored silk or velvet would not prove perishable and easily soiled, but, in many instances such as clubs and hotels, would cost far beyond the allowances made for curtains. For reasons said too, there is often an objection to curtains that suggest by their heavy effect that odors of food must cling to them. Linen is singularly free from this tendency to collect odors, to be later passed back into the room in question.

Linen is an old favorite for residential curtain problems, dating its general revival from the days when French furniture in walnut formed the backbone of every living room. The really fine linens revived at this time, some fifteen or more years ago are many of them still in popular use today.

ONAMENTS ADD ENVIRONMENT TO A MODERN HOME

Home environment has been declared to be one of the greatest fundamentals in building a nation. Furniture arranged comfortably and with a degree of decorative art does, much, is, in fact, most important when home in the true sense is taken into consideration.

But yet, it is pointed out, furniture alone would not itself bring about the desired objective. There must be draperies, ornaments, etc.

You can picture too, what effect some of the following articles would have in a home: English brass, in fireside companion stands, coal hods, trivets, candlesticks and door-knockers.

Or, Oriental vases, bowls, ginger jars, umbrella stands, lamps, dance incense burners and some beautiful old Chinese pottery. Then, take into consideration Danish pottery, Czecho-Slovakian iridescent glass-ware, Japanese bowls and pottery, hammered copper in trays, wall sconces and book ends.

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French Period Furniture

Era of Elaborate Designs Came With the Gaiety and Splendor of Kings

Radically departing from all previous style developments of the furniture world, that produced in France during reigns of Louis XIV., Louis XV. and Louis XVI. reached a lavishness and an elaboration of detail which had been previously unknown. Reflecting an atmosphere of court life, which was at the same time fascinating, sensuously aesthetic and frivolous, the furniture of the French style was perfected.

Cabinetmakers were recognized as artists, and under the spur of a royal protective patronage were urged to co-operate in the production of the French style.

White enamelled wood, gilt, lavishly used mirrors and painting upon wood were the accepted media applied to room decoration. Walls were elaborately frescoed with the pastoral designs of Watteau and his followers. Ribbons, roses, doves and nude figures appeared everywhere. Narrow mouldings decorated the ceilings and cut the walls into panels, where tapestries were hung. Mirrors were itself or mural paintings were used.

Louis XV. Style.

It was during the reign of Louis XV. that the sumptuousness of the decorative scheme reached its heights. Compared with it, the period of Louis XIV. directly precedent, exhibited a conservative tendency and formal balance in which lack of detail and in lesser detail. There was much that was overdecorated. Mirrors and clocks were heavily gilded and unwieldy with the load of ormolu, but many pieces of furniture were graceful and delicate in line. Various woods were popularly used, many of them being inlaid with lapis lazuli, onyx, and rarer woods.

Under Louis XVI. a return to the French became the gayest of history. It was the dazzling mid-day of the improvidence which preceded the revolution. The elaboration of the furniture of the age has never been equalled, nor has the workmanship of the artisans.

Peak of Decoration.

Curves supplanted straight lines everywhere. Decoration became an elaboration of elaborations, in which gold leaf was lavishly used, scroll lines were everywhere, the influence of the Orient gave an added impulse to painting on wood, while the image of rare brocades and tapestries gave impetus to the artistic development of textiles. Porcelain vases of Sevres and other wares were lavishly used in ornamentation. The bureau bas was said to be the most perfect and lavish single piece of the period's furniture still in existence is in the Musee du Louvre.

Under Louis XVI. a return to the simpler architectural forms became the most immediately apparent. The art of the cabinetmaker still sustained its rightful ascendancy, but a new interest was introduced by the discovery of Pompeii. Straight lines replaced the curves and broken outlines of Louis XV. period and the Greek band, replaced the shell and scroll while ormolu ornamentation became subdued and refined. Fine, delicate carvings and marquetry remained in a simpler form of great dignity.

With the advent of the empire period after the chaos of the revolution, in which the carefully built up schools of artisans and artists were destroyed, a new note was emphasized which has since been the last definite expression of furniture style distinctive to France.

In what is said by many to be an artificial effort to achieve ostentatious dignity, the furniture became cold and formal, with dark woods used in large and dull consistency, all adorned with ormolu detail in the victor's wreath, the fluted column bearing a torch and other classical motifs.

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Motor buses are proving a help in relieving the traffic tangle in large cities. They may be expected to increase considerably, if ever a law is passed keeping auto owners from parking their cars along busy streets.

UNCLE TOM'S CORNER

THE BULLETIN'S ALADDIN CLUB

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Conditions of membership in The Bulletin's Aladdin Club are two promises: To practice the virtues of the Club's motto, and to write regularly to the Club.

The contest for March will be the best map of the district surrounding your home for five miles each way. The usual prize of two dollars is offered, and the contest closes March 31. Maps will be received until April 15.

February contest valentines will be received until March 15.

Address all communications to
UNCLE TOM,
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UNCLE TOM'S LETTER

Dear Members—There is so much to talk about today that something must wait over until next Corner, and so I have decided to keep my talk about the suggestions contained in the Contest letter published last week. If you haven't destroyed your Corner, keep it, so you will know what I am talking about next week. I mean to take up each suggestion and tell you what we think about it, which ones we approve and which we do not think practical. I spent the other afternoon going over them with the Managing Editor, and there is so much to tell you about them that I won't have room today.

What do you think of the election results? Pretty fine officers, eh? Won't the Club go like a house afire this year, that is if you—each YOU—do your best? What if you begin by bringing in new members? That shouldn't be a very difficult task, if you are interested in the work. Suppose each member gets one new member next week? Wouldn't that make some difference in our numbers? The more members working, the better the Club. Besides, we want to get started on the exhibition work, if it is not started already.

I wonder how many of you will try the March contest. That is one of the suggestions I am putting into effect at once, but I have made the distance five miles each way, instead of fifteen, so that every member can take part. Probably all of you have made such maps at school, so that it should not be difficult, but it should be very interesting work in any case, and I hope every member will enter the contest and give the judges some trouble to decide which is the best.

Story in the Valentines. There isn't much time left.

By the way, Aunt Polly asked me the other day if I had told you what the would like you to do about the songs you hear sung at home—the old folk songs and ditties that father and mother sing. I hope you will do forget. I shall be glad to print a many as possible.

What about gardening this year? Are you looking up your catalogues? If so I am and making lists for the new flowers and vegetables I intend to run, isn't it? Don't you like picking out the special cabbages, lettuce, carrots, onions and other things that look pretty in the pictures and reading the description to see if they will "fit" your garden? Wouldn't it be fun if we could note down the one you would like to order? Then when you add up the seeds and mentally measure your ground, what a puzzle it is to find which ones to cull out!

Mother would like this flower, since this one, father wants this vegetable and there isn't room for all. It's the "greatest indoor sport" these nights, isn't it?

I'm always interested in your gardens, remember, and so are the other members.

Then don't forget the "pets." We haven't heard much about them lately. I'm so interested in Sir William and Lady Jane. Pets must be interested in yours.

By the way, another black cat strayed along here the other day and Lady wasn't at all pleased. In fact, she showed very bad manners and I have had to tell Aunt Polly that she hasn't trained her pussy yet. The stranger walked up very quietly to make friends with Lady, and what do you think that naughty one did? Quick as a flash she gave the stranger a cuff on the nose. Shocking, wasn't it? Then she walked away, as if to say, "I don't have anything to do with trash like that." Well, I am different, I'm sure. The little gentleman, and went over and rubbed noses with her. Then what do you think Lady did? The very next time Sir William went near her she cuffed him too. I expect she said, "That's for flirting, Mister Man!"—UNCLE TOM.

A LETTER FROM YOUR "VICE"

Dear Uncle Tom—I have not been able to write for a long time, as I am working in a lumber camp. I am a cookie, so I can hardly quit my job, but I have been able to come home tonight.

I thank Mr. Edmonds very much for wishing a copy of The Viking Heart as second prize for me, and also I thank you very much, Uncle Tom.

I am home just for one day, so I have no time to read The Viking Heart, but you may be sure that I will jump on it first of all, when I get home for good.

JOE BUGNET,
Vice-President.

Lake Majeau, Feb. 11.

I AM, TOO, SAYS "THANKS."

Dear Uncle Tom—Thank you and Mrs. Salverson for that lovely book you sent me. I was very pleased to get it, and am sure we all shall enjoy reading it. It is, indeed, a great honor to have a book of an author's own given you by the author herself, with her name in it. Thank her for me.

Tell Aunt Polly that we liked the cabbage very much. It is one of our favorite ways of doing cabbage, which is one of our most useful vegetables. I am sorry I neglected to tell her sooner that we liked her way. It is one of "cabbage hot and cabbage cold" in this house.

Daddy did not remember that Scotch song you printed, but he said it was very good.

We have been using the silage for a long time, and everything likes it, even the book.

Again thanking you both, and with kind regards to all, Lady and Sir William not forgotten.

IAN H. DUNLOP (Hon.).
Edgerton, February 16.

JIMMIE AND JIPPIE.

Jimmie and Jippie were two little dogs.
They went to sail on some floating logs.

The logs rolled over, the dogs rolled off,
They got very wet, for their coats were so thin.

Jimmie and Jippie rolled out again;
They said the river was far from dry.

They said the river was far from dry,
Ki-yi, Ki-yi, Ki-yi, Ki-yi!

YOUR NEW OFFICERS

President for March, April and May—
MARCUS E. STANLEY, Wainwright

Vice-President for March to May—
NELLIE L. MARTIN, R.R. No. 2 Strathcona

The fourth election of officers for The Bulletin's Aladdin Club has resulted in the above officials for the coming quarter. The Club has chosen two very efficient officers, and is to be congratulated upon the members who shall guide it for the next three months. The officers, too, may be proud of the confidence reposed in them by their fellow members.

For the benefit of the newer members let me tell you that Marcus joined the Club in May of 1921, secured his first two stars in July of that year, his third star in February, 1922, and his citizenship star in April, 1922. He became an Honor Member in May of last year, the second to reach that grade. Marcus, as older members know, was our first vice-president and a very live and energetic one he was. On looking through the old files I find that he won three of the contests and received honorable mention in five others. That is a pretty good record, don't you think?

As Marcus won the prize for the best plan of work, we look to him for great things during his term of office. I know we shall not be disappointed.

That we may know him better, I should like him to send me his photograph that I may print it for the members to see.

Nellie, too, has a record to be proud of. She joined the Club on August 30, 1920, and her very next letter contained a nature story, winning for her the old M.N.L. (Member Nature League) degree. Her Handicraft star was won in December, 1921, the next two in February and August, 1922, and the Honors of the Club were awarded her in August of 1923.

I find Nellie's name, too, in the files as prizewinner in two contests and honorable mention in two more, so you see she too has been active and energetic worker.

Nellie's last letter tells how busy she is now that she is back to school again, catching up after a long absence, but I hope she will be about to spare a part of her time for us. Also that she will send her picture that we may get acquainted with her that way.

Perhaps you would like to know more about the election. Well, Joe came only one vote short of Marcus for president, then Freda, Eunice and May next and equal. For vice-president, Marcus came next to Nellie, with Rose Bricker, Eunice and Ruby Johnson, all equal, next.

I should like the other Honor Members to act as counsellors and assist me in the business of the Club. I should like them to send in their pictures that we may print them for the benefit of the rest of the Club, thus becoming better acquainted with each other. UNCLE TOM.

CANARIES.

By Eunice C. Dunlop.

Of all the caged birds, the canary is the most common, and is highly prized as a singer. It is a native of the Canary Islands, and Cape Verde Islands. When canaries are wild they are a greenish yellow, flecked with brown.

Canaries are often fed on millet seed, which lettuce and a bit of carrot sometimes, and a bit of suet with some red pepper on it. By feeding red pepper to moulting or older birds when moulting, the feathers will come more yellow.

They are easily taught to imitate various notes and simple airs.

The goldinch and yellow warbler are often called wild canaries. The goldinch is very fond of flower seeds such as marigolds, sunflowers and zinnias. We have many goldinches in your neighborhood. You may expect to have no seeds for your trouble if you planting. But I do much prefer the birds when seeds only cost five cents a packet. They look like a bunch of yellow blossoms themselves.

They are also very fond of wild lettuce, dandelion and thistle seeds.

During the summer the male bird wears a gold suit with black wings, cap and tail, but after the August moult he is an olive green with black while the mother bird is dressed in olive green all the time. They are called wild canaries because they sing like such.

Not until July do the goldinches withdraw from flocks and begin the work of raising a family. In the crotch of a tree they build a cosy, cup-like nest of fine grass and moss. Except the cuckoo, cowbird, and finches are the last of all our birds to nest.

The yellow warbler is shorter than the English sparrow by an inch. If you get close enough you can see that his breast is streaked with reddish brown, and by these you will know that he isn't what you might think he was, somebody's pet canary escaped from a cage. They make a trip from Panama to Canada and again south every year.

Following the sun so much they seem to absorb some of it. They should never have been called warblers though, as there is not a single real musician in the whole family, like the thrushes or the mocking-bird.

In May, usually in the crotch of some willow tree near water, where insects are plentiful, the yellow warblers build their nests, of milkweed straws and grass, neatly lined with hair and feathers. The mother bird lays about five speckled eggs. More than any other bird, she suffers from the cowbird, who watches her chance—as soon as she has finished—to lay an egg in it. But the warblers often prefer to weave a new bottom in their nest two and three times, covering their cuckoo-seeded treasure with it, rather than hatch a cowbird, to crowd and starve out their own poor babies.

Of the 70 warblers that visit Canada and the United States, the yellow warbler is the most common. Some of these warblers are gaily colored, others are quietly clad. Some live in the tops of evergreens and other tall trees; others, like the Maryland yellow-throat, are seldom seen over a few feet from the ground. With few exceptions all the warblers dwell in woodlands, but the cheerful little yellow warbler stays around our homes all summer long.

OUR STORY CORNER ...YEAR

THE COASTING PARTY.

By May Leader.

A crowd of boys and girls came running down the street, dragging their sleighs and toboggans after them.

"We're going to the coasting hill, come along. Get your sleighs."

Mabel and Grace Field came flying from their home, their scarves streaming behind upon the wind.

"We're coming!" they cried as they joined the gay crowd.

They often before had gone coasting on the hill about a half-mile from home, and knew every one of the merry companions.

When the hill was reached, and the fun began, Mabel and Grace went down again and again on their bright little sleds, sometimes alone, sometimes with some of the other girls along.

"The steepest part is the pulline the sled up again," said Grace to her companion, Dorine Wilson.

"I should say it is! There, I wonder when we'll get to the top," she said as she slipped off the side of her sleigh.

"Here we go at last," cried Mabel. "Dorine, I'll bet you're afraid to go down on that side of the hill."

"I'm not!" cried Dorine, but she did not go down where Mabel indicated.

It was a place where another tiny hill sided out from the big one, and then descended abruptly, so that anyone sliding down easily might be bumped off when going over the steep part.

"Well, I'm going down myself," said Mabel.

"Please, don't," said Dorine, alarmed. "You'll hurt yourself."

"Oh, I'm not," repeated Mabel complacently. "I'm off!" and away she went down the gentle incline, gaining a good start, jumping over the obstructing hillock, then plunging head-first to the bottom of the hill, where she landed safely and triumphantly.

Dorine had watched her progress from the top, and her heart had almost stopped her when she saw Mabel plunging so rapidly down the incline. "Oh, she'll be hurt!" she had cried, and brought Grace to her side.

"My, what a glorious ride! Try it, girls!" shouted Mabel excitedly from the bottom, and Grace, who was as adventurous as her sister, wanted down. Dorine, who was afraid to end Mabel, and landed safely at the bottom.

"Try now, Dorine. I'll let you have my sled if you will. It's just grand!" Grace had reached and arrived at the top. "Such a fast ride. Do try, Dorine," and she offered the sleigh.

The boys and the other girls, seeing the girls gathered at this one point, came over, and several others tried the exciting mishap, depending it perfectly glorious.

Finally Dorine was persuaded to try it. She was, of course, bumped over the hillock she became frightened and cried out, "Oh, I'm sleigh. Off she fell, and rolled over and over again, the sled flying ahead like an express in too much of a hurry.

Dorine landed in a heap at the bottom of the hill, fortunately unhurt, though badly frightened. She was covered with snow as she scrambled to her feet, and the crowd at the top shouted with laughter. Grace and Mabel felt guilty as they coasted down to her side, and helped her emerge from her coat of snow.

"Oh!" she gasped, "I thought I'd be killed! Where am I, anyway?" "Why, you're home safe and sound now," answered Mabel.

"You're not hurt?" asked Grace.

"Not a bit," declared Dorine, and they all went up the hill again.

The girls and Mabel coasted down the place where Dorine had rolled, when she had gone down herself, but had managed it without danger. When it became dark they started back home again to the warm firesides.

"We'll come down again tomorrow if your mother will let you," said Grace as they ploughed their way homeward through the snow.

"I'm sure I will," answered Dorine.

Dorine left the crowd and went on home, as did Mabel and Grace.

"Oh, mother, you should have seen Dorine roll down that hill," laughed Grace, and she told the story.

"I hope she wasn't hurt," said Mrs. Field.

"Not a bit," not in Mabel, "but she did look funny."

The sled girls came downstairs ready for supper, there was a knock at the door. It was Dorine.

"There's no one at home, Mrs. Field, and I don't like to come in to stay until Mother comes home."

Everyone was pleased. Dorine stayed for supper, and afterwards they played games and had a jolly time.

"Don't forget the coasting to-morrow" called the girls as Dorine went off homewards.

"I'll be there," answered Dorine, as she disappeared into the darkness. "But I won't try rolling down this time. The sleigh is bad."

MY DOLL'S DRESS.

By Lucy Rosychuk.

Once I sewed a little dress for my doll. First I cut it out. Then I took thread and needle, and sewed it together. Then I made a little made nice flowers with blue silk thread. It was very beautiful.

Then I dressed my doll she was a great sport. She looked like talking and laughing.

One day I took her out to play with my Kathleen White, came over and said "What are you doing?" I said, "Playing with my doll and feeding it some nice dress."

When we went to the house, I left the doll and the dog ate and tored her beautiful dress. I was very sad about it.

THE BLACK HAND.

By Veronica Thurner.

One night after supper my sister, Rosie, went out to the hay-loft, took a piece of blackened stick with her, and made her hand all black.

When my sister, Teresa, went to the barn to milk the cows, a black hand came out of the hay-loft door. Teresa saw it and was frightened. How she did run to the house! She nearly broke down her door.

"What is the matter?" asked my mother.

"There's a black hand in the hay-loft," gasped Teresa. "Mamma, come quick and see the black hand in it!"

My mother went to the barn with Teresa, but when she saw the hand, "That's Rosie," she said. But Teresa thought it wasn't. My little brother took a stick and tried to hit the hand, but it went back in again. It was funny to see the fingers, they were such a dark black, and so long.

"Come here, Rosie," called Teresa. Rosie heard, and started to laugh. Then we all knew who it was, and Rosie came down.

A GRAMMAR ROMANCE.

Little Miss Noun,
Through Grammar-book Town
Was walking one sunshiny day.
Along came a Verb,
Looking simply superb,
So they went and got wed straight away.

THREE PIDDLES.

Why is a hen's eye like a horse? A—Because you cannot use it until it is broken.

What is neither useful nor ornamental, yet a nuisance? A—Leaving out it? A—Noise.

What has three feet and many heads, but no toes? A.—A yard measure.

Uncle Tom's Mail Bag

Hurrah! Rose Is Well!

Dear Uncle Tom—Here I am again, able to write to the club without disappointing you, I hope, as my respondents to scarlet fever. I and able to resume my studies and other responsibilities.

Some people, when they are up and about, do not realize the loneliness and confinement of a fever case—until they have had a fever. For my part, I wish to sympathize with all in an illness like mine. My mama and I were confined to one part of the house while I was sick. I certainly can be thankful for the kind father and mother I have, for they gave me the best of care, and I am sure I shall never be able to repay their kindness.

Mama and I were glad to receive the children's papers you sent me. Under them and they were very much for them, because they helped to pass the time. I was very fond of the fairies, which I was allowed to read, and the letters I received.

Mama and I were also very pleased to receive a number of letters from my schoolgirlies. I certainly appreciated them.

Have you been out to many skating parties after Christmas, Uncle Tom? I was to three, two before I took sick, and one after I was well.

Did you receive many gifts at Christmas, Uncle Tom? I just ask this question, but I didn't have a chance before. I received quite a number, including a pair of skates, a flashlight, box of chocolates, perfume, money, handkerchief, velvet dye, handkerchiefs. Kind Tot sweater, silk stockings, mama's lovely toque, a pair of white gauntlet gloves, a fountain pen, and a wrist watch. Santa was very good to me this year. I hope he was good to all the other boys and girls.

My baby brother, Reuben, is walking now, and talking, too.

The Lavoy hockey team (boys) went to Mundare today, where they will play a game against the Joe Sampson club. Mundare was beat last Saturday night, by Lavoy, by two. This is the second time Lavoy won. Last night the Tail Sawyers played against the smaller boys, and the smaller boys beat, Lavoy, one goal. Lavoy had played on the "senior" team.

There was a dance at Lavoy on Friday, and everyone who was there enjoyed it. I went to the dance myself, and am quite a bit behind in my work. I shall have to work very hard and try to catch up. But I won't forget my Uncle Tom's Corner.

MINNEHAHA (Rose Bricker).

Honor.

Lavoy, February 23.

Hurrah, Rose! It's good to have you back again. I thought of you often while you were sick, and I know that many of the members did also, even if they didn't manage the letter-writing. Some of them used to give an opportunity to "out into the night" and "Ramblin' round Rose and Lovely-out, anyway, we're glad you are well again.

I haven't been skating this winter, so you are three parties ahead of me. How is your L.T.L. getting along? You haven't told us about it for a long time.

Santa was generous to me, but evidently was more so a favorite, for I didn't get nearly as many gifts. Probably I wasn't so "good" as you during the year. When I was little, my parents always told me that it was only good boys and girls to whom Santa brought gifts, so perhaps that explains.

Glad the Lavoy team! Who won at the finals? Congratulate your team and the "squirts" for the Club. They must be a "spunky" lot. I remember a little verse I said at school one year—the first time I ever said anything. It began:

"I'm little, but I'm spunky, too",
and that's every bit I can remember of it.

We'll be glad to hear from you often, now, Rose, to "catch up" in the Club.—UNCLE TOM.

Nancy Is Home Again.

Dear Uncle Tom—I intended to send in a Christmas card for the December contest, but owing to Mrs. Hewson's death, I was very pressed for time, so never got one made. I was very sorry to read of the "Authors of My Fatherland" with great interest. They were very well written.

I missed the paper greatly during January, but came home after Mrs. Bennett died, so I did not see any of the January Corners.

Daddy bubbered a steer not long ago, and he left it hanging up outside for a week, and every morning it would be covered with a thick coat of ice and snowbirds. Then Daddy put it in the granary, but they got through a hole in the roof, and still had their mess breakfast. Very clever, wasn't it?

I am sitting at the table, trying to write this letter, and at the same time talking about Grace and Rice and Rice and my brother. There is a surprise dance tonight, but we are unable to go, as we are in the "flu" or scarlet fever. We are all better, but are not able to get out among other people yet.

Do you ever be to dances, Uncle Tom? I love dancing, but I do not go to many, as there are very few dances around this district.

We have had a very heavy snowstorm today, and that is the weather like in Edmonton?

You said, in one of your letters, that you had Christmas dinner at her. I gave you and connections called Patricia answered. I supposed you refused to call it Central at Onoway, first. If you had called there they would have gone through the Bennett's telephone, and we would have had a party line, so I think it is too late now. I am at home again, and we have no phone.

Don't you think it would be better for members to send you collections of jokes and conundrums, as soon as they have a collection gathered up? Then it wouldn't be such a rush at the Christmas, when there is such a lot to do. You would have a rest for a bit by Christmas, if we sent them that way.

I am sending some more riddles, and other verses that I make myself. I hope they are all right to print.

One of my brothers, and my sister are going to write to you. Rob is 12, and Grace is 10.

There is no school had now, but I think it will start in March. I am in Grade 7, and one of my boy friends is in Grade 7, and Jack has never been to school yet.

Then there is the baby, who is four years old, and my eldest brother, who is 17, and last but not least.

I wonder, Uncle Tom, if you would like to hear about the farm? I have written quite a few letters to you, and I have told you a lot about it. We have nine head of cattle, four cows, one bull, and two horses. We call the cows Belle, Minnie, Rosie, Stumpy, and Chocolate, the bull is Shot, and Choc. The calves are Jellico, Frank, Pat Mulligan, Rufus, Pluto, Primrose, Jemina, Rufus, Pluto, Primrose and Blake. Quite a collection of names, eh?

Would you, please, tell me who Mr. Bennett's successor is, as I missed the paper?

I think I told you all the news, as my newsbox is empty, and I hope my letter is not too long. Hoping to see it in the Aunt Polly's section, I remain.—CHERRIE BLOSSOM (Nancy Bennett).

Onoway, February 15.

Your letter is not too long, Miss "Cherrie Blossom," because it is so interesting. Please try another. The December contest was won by Lucy Rosychuk and Mary Junlop and Jim Hogson, won Mrs. Salverson's contest.

Your little chickadees certainly were persevering. They know what a good mother you have. I am very glad trait to cultivate, don't you think?

I am glad you are going to have school soon, and shall be anxious to hear about Aunt Mary Junlop and Jim did they forget to write, and did they get the prizes? Addie says they didn't reach her.

Sometimes I go to dances, Nancy, but not often. They keep one up too late at night, but I still like to dance.

The answer I received when I asked the telephone girl was, "Central's telephone was not at Onoway, but at Patricia." I suppose she was the operator, as the number. Yes, I was sorry, too.

Have you chosen all those names for the animals? They are very interesting names.

About the toys—of course, we would receive them, and be glad to have them, if any turned up! The Bulletin office is a busy place, and it might be hard to find a place to keep them for a long time. However, I think we could find a little corner this year, and the members could be gathering them up all year, and then we should have a splendid supply. Would that not be better?—UNCLE TOM.

Nellie's Back at School.

Dear Uncle Tom—Did you think that I had fallen into an endless sleep? Well, I guess not, that think of me at all, and it would be hardly fair to write to members, after my faithless, and don't write. I received the papers you sent. It was very kind of you, and I enjoy them very much. Thank you every much.

I should have written you before, but it was almost impossible. I shall tell you why. I suppose you remember that I was not going to school any more, but I decided to go back to it, and my favorite study was Nature Study. Well, I wanted, and Daddy wasn't very anxious to have me go to school, but I coaxed him so much that finally he consented, and I entered Scona High School after the Christmas holidays, so that I am not very far away from Aunt Polly's pen. It was a very awkward time to drop in, but I thought I would not find it hard, as I had taken Grade 8 before. I was sorely disappointed for the time being, as the course of study had changed entirely, and I knew next to nothing about it. I am growing a little more hopeful now, for I am beginning to catch up. I have to work very hard, and do about four hours' homework every day. The teachers are all very nice, and I very nice, and helpful, and therefore I like it very well.

I walk to school. I am staying with my Uncle Fred, who lives about a mile and a half from town. When the weather is reasonable I walk, and so get plenty of exercise.

Perhaps you would like to know a little about the studies, as I suppose you have one going in Grade 9 from your home. We take up Literature, Algebra, Geometry, Real Science, Composition, History and Latin. Latin is not necessary for the entrance examination, but I am not taking that now, as I couldn't possibly manage it.

Our history teacher is Mr. Edmonds, the same Mr. Edmonds who used to teach at Strathcona. He is very nice, and I expect you find him so, too.

I do not get The Bulletin now, so I am left out of the Club work sometimes. I wish to bring the Tom's Corner in to me, and I still have my membership card, and always will be. I am very, very busy, and so hope you will excuse me. I think that a very active part in the doings of the Club for a while, but I shall write you often, and I hope

With the best wishes for the Club, and Uncle Tom, and Aunt Polly and all the Club members, I am, NELLIE L. MARTIN (Honor).

R.R. No. 2, Strathcona, February 17.

I certainly had wondered what had happened to Nellie. I was pleased when there was no letter from you in the January Contest. However, our loss is your gain, and I'm very, very glad that you have been able to get back to school again, and that you are "catching up" with your studies. I would be a great help if you didn't realize that "dreams" for I've an idea I know what it is. If it is what I think, you will not miss the Latin much, but French would be a great help to you. Only the one school boy, and he is in Grade 12.

I am sure I enter to keep all the Corners for you, so that you may have a place to write to, and to keep in touch with you in some way, and hope you will spare us a little information occasionally even though so busy. Sometimes a change of work helps one, and certainly would rest better-sitting a good practice in composition. Have you any pets, or teachers, who "has been much impressed with your answers?" Where is your school? Are you Take good care of your health, though, and don't remember you weren't very well when you stopped school. Good luck, and best wishes.—UNCLE TOM.

An Exciting Drive.

Dear Uncle Tom—I saw my letter in our neighbors Bulletin. After my chats

SEVEN PAIRS OF TWINS AT ONE SCHOOL

Lakeside Ward School at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, claims the world's record for twins in these seven sets. The five sets at the left are all in the fifth grade, taught by Mrs. T. H. Davies, who is mother of the twin set of little girls, third from the right.

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